

NEW HALF MILLION DOLLAR
CORP FOR LOWELL

The Lowell Manufacturing Co., capitalized for \$500,000, was granted a charter today by the commissioner of corporations at the state house. The incorporators are William Whitman of Brookline, Arthur T. Bradlee of Newton and Nelson A. Hallett of Cambridge.

The purchase of the Bigelow Carpet mill at Market street by William Whitman was announced a few days ago and the new half-million dollar company will undoubtedly do business in these mills. Mr. Whitman is well known in New England mill circles. He holds interests in the Arlington mills of Lawrence and several mills in other cities, including New Bedford.

FIREMEN NEEDED
FOR THE NAVY

Lowell is to have another campaign!

The Red Cross, K. of C., Red Triangle and Liberty bond drives have all had their innings. Now the navy is going to get into the game.

The navy is not looking for money. It wants that more desirable material—man power. This morning, Chief Yeoman Henry C. Tucker of the local navy recruiting station, received very dogmatic and explicit orders from headquarters in Boston to get 20 recruits from Lowell and the suburban towns, who shall be enlisted as firemen in the United States navy. And the time limit is Dec. 16.

There will be no opening banquet in this campaign as the workers will not have time to eat. Reports will be made daily and it is hoped that the final report is given on the 16th of next month. Lowell shall have provided her quota of men who are to man the fires on Uncle Sam's big warships. In order to enlist as a fireman in the navy, a man needs only to pass the usual physical examination. He needs no special training. After leaving Lowell he will be sent to Commonwealth pier, Boston, and after short preliminary training there he will be assigned to a ship. From then on, his advance depends upon himself. If he is capable and willing to rise in a comparatively short time to a position in the navy engineer's department, which pays the highest wages of any branch of the service—\$145 a month.

James McCormack of 29 Smith street, was enlisted as a machinist male at the local station today, and two other men from out of town also traveled Hubbard at the expense of the navy this morning. They were Frederick Wilson of Lawrence, who enlisted as a fireman, second class, and Albert Gullett of Haverhill, as an apprentice seaman.

PLEDGE FROM FARMERS TO JOIN WITH UNION LABOR TO HELP WIN THE WAR

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—A pledge from the farmer to join hands with union labor to help win the war was given at today's session of the American Federation of Labor by A. C. Townley, president of the Farmers' Non-Partisan league, and L. V. Strayer, second vice president of the Farmers' National congress.

The farmers realize, Mr. Strayer said, "the great responsibility that rests upon them in this world crisis. When the fight is for which our fathers fought are in danger, it is important for workers in the cities and in the fields to understand one another."

PRES. WILSON MAY SEND SEC. OF LABOR WILSON TO OIL FIELDS TO END STRIKE

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 16.—The grievance committee of the Texas and Louisiana oil workers, now on strike, have received a message from President Wilson stating that he would take under advisement the feasibility of sending Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson to the oil fields in the hope of arranging terms of settlement between the workers and producers.

High School Football

The Big Game

HAVERHILL vs. LOWELL

SPALDING PARK

Saturday, Nov. 17, at 2.15

ADMISSION, 50c

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To study the wishes of the people who look to us for what they want. When we have secured what the public wants, we advertise it, telling the plain truth and nothing but the truth.

We publish the truth about our merchandise just as much for your sake as for our own. Facts are important for you as for us. If you ever doubt the veracity of any of our statements come and let us prove to you that we've told you nothing but the truth.

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DR. MIGNAULT.

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FOOTBALL

LAWRENCE TIGERS vs. LOWELL INDIANS

At Bunting Park

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 17

Game Called at 3 O'clock

Admission 25 Cents

MASS MEETING AT THE
HIGH SCHOOL

A two-fold mass meeting with a three-fold purpose was the unique affair in the assembly hall of the high school this morning. Here's the explanatory key:

The hall is not large enough to accommodate all four classes of the school at once and for this reason two sessions had to be held. The first was held for the freshmen and sophomore classes during the first period of school. The second was held in the second period and was for the junior and senior classes.

Principal Herbert D. Bixby presided at both meetings. The three purposes of the meetings were to form a branch of the American Junior Red Cross, to help boost the Red Triangle campaign and to stir up a little enthusiasm for the football game with Haverhill tomorrow. And all three purposes were attained.

Mr. Bixby spoke of the organization of the Red Cross in the high school and it was decided that committees be appointed from each of the four classes and that special classes be formed to do work for the Red Cross in the afternoon.

In the Red Triangle matter perhaps the most abundant enthusiasm was displayed. Mr. John Harvey, building secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Camp Devens, was introduced as the speaker on this subject and he more than aroused the students. When he had finished his story it was decided to take up the matter of organization for the campaign in the school more thoroughly later on. A students' executive council from each of the four classes will be appointed to handle the campaign in the school and these councils will work under the supervision of the teachers.

The final number on the program was an enthusiastic rally for the football game with Haverhill tomorrow. If cheering will beat the down-river contenders the game is already settled from a Lowell viewpoint.

In the series of classes added a formal touch to the meetings by singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Paul J. Angelo accompanied.

Principal Bixby announced this morning that the management of Keith's theatre had kindly offered the use of the auditorium to the high school for the use of the classes. The high school hall is not large enough to accommodate the entire membership of the school and the occasions of general assemblies have usually been fraught with confusion and dissatisfaction all around. From now on when there is need of a general meeting of all the students of the school, Keith's theatre will be the meeting place.

DRASTIC PLANS TO DEAL WITH ENEMY ALIENS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—New regulations governing enemy aliens, much more drastic and planned to be more effective than those now operating, were up for final consideration at today's cabinet meeting.

They are expected to efficiently deal with the menace of spies, bomb plots, the conveying of information to Germany and other activities intended to hamper the government in conduct of the war.

The regulations have been drawn by Attorney General Gregory, who has taken action to deal with the menace. When finally approved, they will be embodied in a proclamation by President Wilson. The question of foreign all enemy aliens away from the war-torn points of the seaboard as well as forbidding them entry to certain barred zones is one of the principal considerations.

TO CANCEL ENGAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL HALL FOR RE-CITIAL FOR KREISLER

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 16.—An engagement of the municipal auditorium for a recital for Fritz Kreisler, violinist, will undoubtedly be cancelled by the city property committee, it was announced today by members. Thron of the five committee members expressed themselves in favor of cancelling the reservation.

RED TRIANGLE TOTAL

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—New England subscriptions to the Young Men's Christian association war fund reached a total of \$3,304,735 today, with over-night reports from only two states, Maine and Massachusetts.

The allotment for this district is \$5,000,000.

Massachusetts with \$2,096,315 showed a gain of \$391,588. Maine's total as announced today, was \$108,000 as against \$87,000 last night.

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Italians Open Flood Gates of
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Check Austro-GermansInundation of Triangle to Prevent
Enemy Movement to Flank Right
Wing of the Italian Army—Fierce
Attacks by Invaders Repulsed—
Venice Deserted—U. S. Troops in
Clashes With Enemy

Embattled for the protection of Venice and Lombardy, the Italians have opened the flood gates of the Piave and Sile rivers, northeast of Venice, to keep in check the Austro-German forces which have crossed the Piave near Grisler. In attempting to inundate the triangle whose apex is near San Dona di Piave, the Italians hope to prevent an enemy movement to flank the right wing of the Italian army along the Piave.

Near the Adriatic the Piave and Sile rivers are contained in canals running through land at or below sea level and which stretches for many miles along the Adriatic to the Venetian lagoon. With the rivers allowed to flow unchecked it would appear to make Austro-German efforts in this region barren of results.

Slight Gains for Invaders
In the mountains between Asiago and the Piave the great pressure of

the invaders has not brought great results. On the Asiago plateau the Italians are straightening out their line gradually and it is here that the Austro-Germans have progressed slightly. These gains, however, apparently have not been of great strategic value and the danger of the Piave line being outflanked, although still present, probably has not become serious enough to cause any changes in the Italian plans. The Teuton pressure between the Sugana valley and

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WAGE INCREASE IN ALL
R. I. COTTON MILLS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 16.—Notices were posted in nearly all of the cotton mills of the state today, announcing an increase in the wages of the operatives to become effective Dec. 3. The amount of the increase has not been decided upon but will depend on the result of the negotiations between the Fall River mill owners and their operatives. In that city the owners offer a 10 per cent increase but the operatives are holding out for a 15 per cent raise. Nearly 35,000 employees will be benefited by the increase in Rhode Island. The new raise will make the wages of mill workers here the highest they ever have been and will average between 55 and 60 per cent higher than two years ago.

Announce Wage Increase
WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 16.—The Manville Co., employing 4000 operatives, and the Eagle mills, employing 200, today posted notices of a wage increase, percentage not stated, effective Dec. 3. The Blackstone Cotton Co., at Blackstone, Mass., employing 500, posted similar notices. These plans are all controlled by concerns with main offices in Providence.

Sailed From New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The British steamship Kansas City sailed from this port on Sept. 3 and nothing has been heard from her since. She was a vessel of 2348 tons gross.

A MATTER OF NATIONAL
IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY
The Red Triangle Work

\$200,000 for the Red
Triangle from Lowell
and 23 Out-Lying
Towns

Three days left to subscribe to the Y.M.C.A. War Work Fund.

President Wilson says: "I bespeak for this campaign a unity of effort and of gifts to speed this patriotic and practical work forward to abundant and complete success." November 9, 1917.

Send your subscriptions to Red Triangle Headquarters, 119 Merrimack Street, Telephone 5726 or 5498. You can pay cash, or sign a pledge to pay between now and the 1st of January or the 1st of April—no need to pay any part or all at once.

Shall we do it? I think we shall, but we want to have the largest number of subscribers and a number of large subscriptions.

My opinion of Lowell people and our neighbors in the suburban towns is of the highest and I am proud to be working with them. Their support is whole-hearted, loyal and practical. It gives me confidence. They have always come across and they are going to win out again.

I am not talking about the exceptions. They are only a few, and they'll come around. We are all of us "impossible" at times, even the best of us, so let us be courteous and considerate. We must do it, and want everyone. Everyone counts.

OTTO HOCKMEYER,
Campaign Manager.

CONCERT AND DANCE

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ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 16, 1917

Miner-Doyle Orchestra

Tickets 25 Cents

PERSHING REPORTS DEATH
OF THREE AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Deaths of three American soldiers, two from sickness and one by accident, were reported today by Gen. Pershing. They were:

Private Edwin S. Linton, medical department, base hospital No. 18, died Nov. 14 of scarlet fever; Edwin Linton, father, Washington, Penn.; Private Claude E. Misset, machine gun battalion, died of broncho-pneumonia; Mrs. C. Misset, mother, Boston, Mass.

Bugler Floyd N. Gramps, engineers, killed by railroad train Oct. 17; Mrs. Anna C. Gramps, mother, Minneapolis, Minn.

JEWELERS' STRIKE AT NORTH ATTLEBORO IN DEADLOCK—COMM. WOOD TALKS

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Nov. 16.—President August Grom of the North Attleboro Jewelry Workers' union, on strike here, left on the midnight train last night for New York, where he will confer with labor leaders today. President Grom stated that there is no marked change in the strike situation.

The Plainville Stock company at Plainville opened its factory yesterday for the first time since the installation of the strike. Mr. Metcalf of the firm stated that less than one-half of his employees were at work, but that he expected more to return today.

Business Agent Rooney of the Car-men's union addressed a meeting of the Jewelry Workers' union yesterday.

Secretary Woodward Booth of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths' association was in town advising the local manufacturers.

Following a preliminary investigation of conditions in the strike, Charles G. Wood of the state board of conciliation, yesterday issued the following statement:

"After conferring with representatives of both factions I have asked the employers, through their counsel, if they would receive and confer with a committee of delegates from their own striking employees. Such a conference would provide an opportunity for the exchange of views and to give each faction a chance to assist the other in establishing a good understanding. I have requested the employers to reply to the state board on or before Nov. 20."

BAR FREE LUNCHEONS IN SALOONS

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The Boston license board, at the suggestion of the national food administration, today notified saloon proprietors to "eliminate free lunches. A variety of sea food, so plentiful here, was withdrawn from the counters of many saloons when war-time economy was first agitated, but the board's order will apply to establishments along the waterfront and in manufacturing districts which have continued to serve substantial meals with drinks.

YOUTH FOUND DEAD BY FATHER

KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 15.—Philip Billings, aged 19, was found dead to the road near his home in Allen town, by his father late yesterday afternoon. He had been killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was carrying in a hay wagon. An artery under his arm was severed and he bled to death before he could reach his home.

In the mining settlement of Edgewood, Mo., a society of young girls called "The Gleaners' Mission Circle," walks back and forth from the Italian and French mission of the Presbyterian church, U. S. (Southern), to Lexington, three miles distant, for its sewing class.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Perhaps the most enthusiastic noon-day luncheon of the entire campaign was that which the Red Triangle campaign workers held at the Y.M.C.A. this noon to make their daily reports.

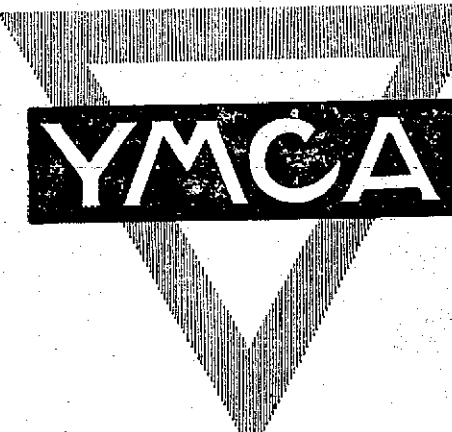
When the smoke of the excitement had cleared away it was found that the grand total to date for Lowell and her suburbs had attained the \$94,751.16 mark. Of this, \$19,781.16 was reported today.

The \$200,000 mark must be reached by Monday evening when the final meeting will be held. Chairman Otto Hockmeyer endeavored to impress this fact upon the workers this noon when he asked that they exert every effort to make the final three days of the campaign the banner periods.

A feature of today's meeting was the initial report of the boys' teams of which Wallace R. Gumb, chairman of the boys' divisions, is the head. Mr. Gumb reported very early that the teams were just getting organized and that definite results would not be forthcoming until the final days of the drive. However, to date, the youngsters have succeeded in raising a total of \$750 which represents \$10 either earned or to be earned by 75 boys. The boys are not allowed to solicit subscriptions but must earn \$10 themselves.

The larger subscribers today included \$2500 apiece from the Abbot Worsted Co. and the Waterhead mills. The

Abbott, Charles S. Shephard, Mrs. Ida M. Smith, Miss Marion A. Smith, Jas. B. Russell, Mrs. A. W. Crocker, Albert L. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Knapp, Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, Mrs. C. I. Flood, C. I. Hood, Thomas NeSmith, Jr., Burton H. Wiggins, Harry A. Thompson, Lowell Buick Co., Butterfield Printing Co., Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Emma R. Harris, Trull Bros., of North Tewksbury, Mrs. Mary E. Calvert of Westford, Davis & Sargent, Mrs. E. S. Hills, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. Kate S. Martin, Percy Parker, Joseph Barber, Mrs. Grace H. Barber, Thomas Varnum, Lowell Paper Tube Corp., Mrs. E. D. Holden, A. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Olney, William E. Foster, Geo. A. Lyon, Chas. T. Rowland, Freeman M. Hill, Mrs. Freeman M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harden, Mrs. Harry A. Brown, Miss Marietta Wheeler, Chas. B. Redway, Edward N. Burke, A. T. Sanford, Fred U. Veld, Jesse H. Sheppard, Chas. H. McIntyre, Lowell Rubber Co., Mrs. Mary A. Proctor, Mrs. Mary S. Beane, Victor F. Hockmeyer, Frank S. Bean, David Liskind, Otis E. S. S. Co., Andrew Livingston, Wm. E. Carey, Geo. C. Fairbank, T. Martin Bros., Mrs. Chas. A. Brown, Peter Donohoe, Mr. Charles H. Stow, George Evers, Charles H. McEvoy, Dr. Forrest C. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Hyman, J. Nelson Parker, Talbot Chemical Co., Mrs. Hiram W. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson, C. S. Young, Geo. H. Runels, A. J. Cum



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announcement of these substantial boosts was greeted with a remarkable demonstration of cheering. In the thousand dollar class the following names were added as a result of today's report: Lowell Bleachery Co., Mrs. E. B. Whitwell, F. E. Dunbar and F. A. Flather.

The Masonic fraternity has made a donation of \$500 to the campaign. Don aid M. Cameron has had his name shifted from the \$500 to the \$1000 class as a result of an additional gift of \$500, while the Hobson, Lawlor Co has increased its total donation from \$300 to \$500.

Reports from the employees in several of the manufacturing concerns were heard today and in every case the results were gratifying. The meeting was enlivened to a great extent by selections from Cushman's orchestra which has offered its services voluntarily. John V. Meyers sang several patriotic numbers which were enthusiastically received.

Chairman Hockmeyer announced that the final meeting of the campaign will be held in Memorial hall on Monday evening at 6.45. It is planned to make the finale a rouser and with this end in view the campaign committee has obtained the services of Sgt. Gibbons of the "Principals" who has seen service in the trenches and who will tell the campaign workers some of his experiences.

The summary of the campaign to date follows:

Suburban teams today.....\$477.81
Boys' teams.....350.00
Class 3 teams.....418.00
Class 3 teams.....10,325.35

Total for the day.....\$13,751.16
Previously reported.....14,724.45

Total to date.....\$94,751.16

Subscribed Over \$100

The list of subscribers of \$100 or over to date is as follows:

\$10,000, Otto Hockmeyer.
\$5000, Capt. Thomas B.
\$2500, Gertrude Chubb, Arthur G. Pollock, J. D. Carter, Abbot Worsted Co., Waterhead mills.
\$1500, George S. Motley.
\$1000, Franklin Nourse, Austin K. Chaffoux, William S. Southworth, Misses Alice and Lina Parker (Liberty bonds), Paul Butler, Mrs. Austin K. Chadwick, estate of Dr. Moses Greely, Steven C. Sargent's Sons Corp. of Graniteville, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Clark of North Billerica, Fred C. Church, Hon. Charles H. Allen, Harry L. Chaffoux, Lowell Teachers' Assn., Mrs. A. C. Entwistle, F. E. Dunbar, F. A. Flather, D. M. Cameron.

\$500, John C. Abbott of Westford, Julian A. Cameron of Westford, F. W. Nelson, Mrs. H. C. Verban, Mrs. J. L. Walter, H. P. Robbins, Larkin T. Page, Walter L. Parker, F. C. Newton, Arthur E. Hatch, Harry G. Pollard, Pratt & Forest, Harry Dunham, Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Waterbury mills, Masonic Fraternity, Hobson, Lawlor Co., Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Reuben Dunstond.

\$300, Luther W. Faulkner, E. G. Dunas, A. D. Sargent, Stony Brook Carving Co., John L. Robertson.

\$250, W. H. G. Wright, Alfred Armstrong, William L. Robertson, Henry W. Darnes, Bright, Sears & Co., John F. Sawyer, E. N. Wier, Harry G. J. Howitt of New York, Jude C. Wadleigh, A. H. Morten, Charles A. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Sheed, Olive E. Hockmeyer, E. D. Conant.

\$200, Philip S. Maynard, Clarence H. Nelson, Mrs. H. C. Verban, Frank B. Kenney, Hon. H. E. Fletcher of Westford, Josiah Butler, Samuel H. Thompson, J. J. Fleming, Edward M. Abbot, Chas. J. Wier, W. A. Mitchell.

\$150, Albert F. French, Harry R. Rice, Mrs. Esther Hyman, Stephen W.

knock, of New York, Thomas H. Elliott, Auto. Tire Vulcanizing Co., J. A. Whitney, Mrs. L. S. Fox, W. T. Sheppard, E. B. Kingsbury, George R. Dana, Sr., Chin Lee Co., Sidney Coolidge.

Tabulation of Team Reports

Class 2, City Teams

51—Capt. Faulkner\$ 535.00
52—Capt. Doe1025.92
53—Capt. Redway52.00
54—Capt. Thompson2700.00
55—Capt. Mitchell100.00

Total\$4418.00

Class 3, City Teams

Division A, Chairman Chandler

1—Capt. Ramsey\$ 555.00
2—Capt. Jeyes107.00
3—Capt. Gamble59.25
4—Capt. Rubels72.00
5—Capt. Weld40.00

Total\$ 937.25

Division B, Chairman Armstrong

6—Capt. Pearson\$ 35.00
7—Capt. Hands52.50
8—Capt. Watters35.00
9—Capt. A. Mitchell38.00
10—Capt. Putnam564.00

Total\$ 651.50

Division C, Chairman Wright

11—Capt. Pennington\$ 139.75
12—Capt. Boardman171.00
13—Capt. Butler35.50
14—Capt. Silverblatt275.00

Total\$ 627.25

Division D, Chairman Olney

15—Capt. Shaw\$ 443.50
16—Capt. F. J. Flemings357.00
17—Capt. White78.00
18—Capt. Chase38.00
19—Capt. Farrell34.85

Total\$1031.35

Division E, Chairman Weir

20—Capt. Sheppard\$ 230.00
21—Capt. Trull250.00
22—Capt. Sargent304.00
23—Capt. McIntire214.85
24—Capt. MacKenzie100.00

Total\$1098.85

Division F, Chairman Pitts

25—Capt. Pelton\$ 300.75
26—Capt.
27—Capt.
28—Capt.
29—Capt.
30—Capt.

Total\$ 300.75

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Ex-Mayor Casey

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Adv. John F. Gleason, 25 A St.

SPEAKERS FROM ALLIES ADDRESS A. F. OF L.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—While committees were still working long hours on the 165 resolutions submitted for consideration at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor the delegates had another day of oratory in which speakers from two nations allied with the United States counseled international co-operation of labor in the nation's war plans.

John Hill and Arthur Hayday of the British trades union congress and William Lodge of the Canadian trades and labor congress told how the rank and file of their organizations had battled

for democracy in the trenches and in the workshop. "When the history of British patriotism is written," Mr. Hayday declared, "it will be found that no class showed greater patriotism than the British workingman."

Planning for Labor Supply

The resolutions committee, it is understood, devoted a greater part of yesterday to the consideration of resolutions on industrial preparedness, for the protection of skilled tradesmen in the United States in the post-war period; the placing of all contracts on government work on the basis of an eight-hour day; conscription of aliens and for naming an emergency labor supply commission.

The resolution on a labor supply commission was introduced by Vice President James A. Duncan. It is regarded as important, as it deals particularly with the shipping and metal trades, and in a measure outlines what union labor will ask as a guarantee to safeguard its members during a period of close co-operation with the federal government.

The resolution provides that the unions furnish the men required, on request of companies, "as far as possible," and that the union shall also

furnish instructors to train men for emergency service as they may be required.

Suggestions for a Commission

"We suggest," one section reads, "that for the purpose of carrying out the agreement in an effective manner, an emergency labor supply commission, connected with the department of labor, independent of the United States civil service commission, composed of three or five members, on which commission union labor shall predominate, be appointed with authority to decide questions arising and to appoint deputies where and when in their judgment it becomes necessary, the understanding being that as far as practicable the detail work shall be done by the union."

"Said emergency labor supply commission shall exist until the labor problems caused by the war are adjusted after the war is over and the fighting forces demobilized." A favorable report on the resolution is expected.

WIMBORNE FEARS NO UPRISING IN IRELAND

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Viscount Chamberlain, in the house of lords yesterday, called attention to the grave situation in Ireland. He referred especially to the Sinn Féin campaign in favor of an independent republic.

Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, said he did not share Viscount Chamberlain's gloomy anticipation. Despite the inflammatory material in Ireland, he said, the gravest danger to be apprehended was the importation of arms or a hostile landing. But he had been assured in view of the steps taken whether possibility was likely to arise.

As to the internal situation in Ireland, that is not out of hand and generally the country was prosperous, he said. A governing factor in the situation, Baron Wimborne said, was the Irish convention, which he believed had been rewarded with substantial progress.

After referring to the expected rising in Ireland last Sunday week, which did not materialize, he said that had the executive taken precipitate action the convention would have been killed. This incident justified the government policy not to seek trouble, but to be prepared.

The Sinn Féiners, said Lord Wimborne, were not German either in feeling or impulse. Their idea of Ireland becoming a republic must always remain a dream, he declared. The government had an adequate military establishment in Ireland.

CALL FOR RECRUITS FOR 23RD ENGINEERS ISSUED—MECHANICS WANTED

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The department of the northeast has issued a call for recruits for the 23rd Engineers, to be sent abroad for service as soon as the regiment is completed. Recruits are not wanted, but the enlistment is desired of experienced mechanics in many lines as well as clerks, stenographers and French interpreters. The regiment will be employed in building and maintaining highways in the war zone.

WOMEN TO WEAR "KHAKI BLOOMERETTE" AT GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANT

LYNN, Nov. 16.—The management of the plant of the General Electric Co. here which has been experimenting with various forms of dress for women workers employed since this country entered the war, has decided upon a



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kind of overalls as the safest garb for women working near machinery. The women have been ordered to wear these garments, designated as "khaki bloomerettes" beginning next week.

American Casualties
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 16.—The Canadian casualty list last night included: Wounded—R. P. Lennon, Georgetown, Mass.; J. Leroy Smith, Boston.

RAILROADS URGE BAN ON OVER 500 COMMODITIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Denial of rail transportation to more than 500 commodities classed as non-essential was recommended to the government yesterday by the railroad war board.

At the same time the board put out a statement declaring the country's railroads at present rate of increase in traffic will be unable to meet demands that will be made on them this winter.

The commodities included in the recommendation were not made public. "Both the public and the management of the railroads must courageously face the fact," said the statement, "that under the trying conditions which will develop this winter it probably will become impossible for the carriers to handle all the traffic which the public can offer."

"The course of developments is forcing those responsible for the railways' operation to anticipate that probably they will become unable to provide transportation for all the classes of commodities which they have been moving. The time may almost be here when it will be necessary to distinguish in railway transportation between things that are essential and those that are not."

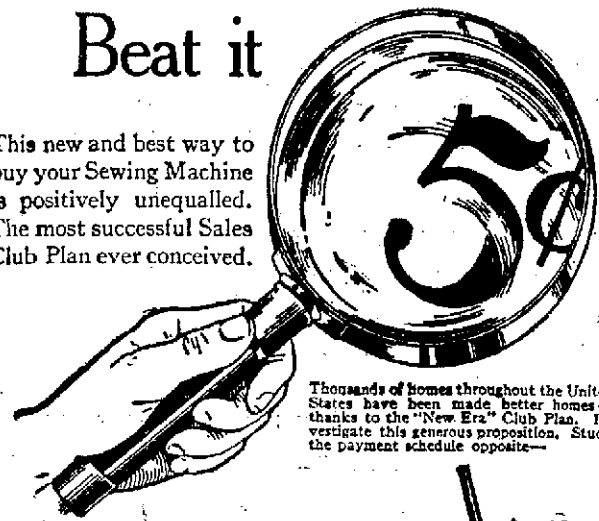
The list of commodities classed as non-essential was made up by a committee of railroad traffic officers, at the request of Robert S. Lovett, the gov-

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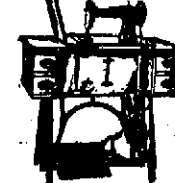
Study this Proposition Beat it if You Can

This new and best way to buy your Sewing Machine is positively unequalled. The most successful Sales Club Plan ever conceived.



5¢ Delivers the Machine to Your Home

"Standard" ROTARY SIT-STRAIGHT 1917 Sewing Machine \$39



This Money Saving Club plan offers this machine as pictured. "New Era" Sales Plan Price

FEATURES OF THIS ORIGINAL SALES PLAN

- 1st—You have your choice of the best sewing machine in the world.
- 2nd—"New Era" Club prices are 1/3 as low as regular cash prices.
- 3rd—You can pay last payments before they are due—thereby saving from \$3.80 to \$4.90—according to when you choose.
- 4th—No collectors nor agents to bother you. You save agents commissions.
- 5th—Absolutely latest models—direct from factory. All attachments.
- 6th—Free lessons by experts. Free delivery. Lifetime guarantee.
- 7th—Six new models. All styles to choose from.

If you don't take care of the Red Triangle and Y. M. C. A. War Work, Secretaries and Huts and all that this means, who will take care of the boys? GIVE LIBERALLY.

WITH OUR PLAN

FIVE CENTS IN THE FIRST PAYMENT

THEN YOU PAY

10¢ THE SECOND WEEK

15¢ The Third Week

20¢ The Fourth Week

25¢ THE FIFTH WEEK

Then continue as follows

30¢	35¢	40¢	45¢	50¢	55¢	60¢	65¢	70¢	75¢	80¢	85¢
\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$1.95	\$2.00	\$2.05

Machine is New York

It Is a Wonderful Advantage and Convenience to Buy on Our Dignified CREDIT PLAN

Which is a charge account that can be settled in small weekly or monthly sums



Featuring Special Values in Smart

Serge Dresses
\$14.75 to \$18.50

In Plaided and Plain Models. Some with Satin Vests.

Our showing is sufficiently broad in variety and impressive in style and value to meet every woman's fancy.

Smart Suits \$22.50

Showing the new ideas from Paris in Belted and Mannish Models in a wonderful variety of materials.

Fall Coats

In Fitted, Belted and Flare Models.

\$18.50 \$20.00
Up to **\$32.50**

THE CAESAR MISCH STORE
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 CENTRAL STREET

Grand Opening and Public Auction of Mount Pleasant Park

Lowell's New Suburb, Westford Street Trolley Line to Park

212---BEAUTIFUL LOTS---212

Saturday Afternoon, November 17th, at 2 O'Clock SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE

Owing to the present tremendous demand for house lots in Lowell, the owners of Mount Pleasant Park, containing thirty-six acres, have at last consented to a subdivision. They will offer at public auction Saturday afternoon, November 17, forty-eight (48) lots on and near Staples street, on attractive terms to any person desirous of owning his own home in one of the best residential sections of Lowell, near Tyler Park. Never has such a large property been thrown open to the public with the opportunity to buy at your own price, paying a reasonable amount down, with three years in which to pay the balance. Reasonable restrictions for the benefit of all lots.

Own Your Own Home and Forever Be Free From the Landlord

No other form of saving pays such large returns in money, self-respect and satisfaction. If you do not wish to build at once, plant a garden on your land and thus pay for the lot. Everything in the world has gone up in price except real estate, which is the only safe commodity to purchase today. It is the last thing to go up and the last to come down. Building materials will be back to normal prices while you are paying for your lot.

Another tract like this on the car line and in a fine residential district may never again be offered in Lowell. Its equal does not exist.

Buy now and insure yourself against disappointment. This is your opportunity to purchase a choice lot at your own price and never feel the payments.

Terms: \$25 deposit on each lot at sale. Balance on reasonable terms to be announced at sale; 10 days for examination of title. LIBERTY BONDS OF BOTH SERIES ACCEPTED AT PAR IN WHOLE OR PART PAYMENT. Take Westford street trolley direct to land.

The Mount Pleasant Realty Co. have retained Houghton & Rich, Boston leading auctioneers, to conduct the sale, and requests for information should be made to them.

Note carefully the date of this sale and arrange to be present as the limited allotment will soon be exhausted.

MOUNT PLEASANT REALTY CO., OWNERS

A MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION

HOUGHTON & RICH, Auctioneers and Agents

MAIN OFFICE, 68 DEVONSHIRE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

Lowell Office to Be Announced Later

The Store of the Most Overcoats

The great advance purchases made many months ago and the advantage of buying for cash offset advancing costs and enable us to offer Overcoat values that should bring you to this store.

The Best \$15, \$20 and \$25 Overcoats in New England

TRENCH COATS
Fur Collars
\$25

Suits
A vast assortment
\$12.75, \$15, \$20,
\$25 Up to \$40
Every suit guaranteed to satisfy.



Talbot's

175 CENTRAL STREET, BRADLEY BLDG.
OPPOSITE APPLETON NATIONAL BANK
Hours—9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Open until 5 P. M., Saturdays.
TELEPHONE 4000

SECRET

FITZGERALD DEMANDS
ALIENS BE DRAFTED

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, in a letter sent last night to General Crowder, at Washington, D. C., administrator of the draft law, calls his attention to the failure of the administration to draft for military service hundreds of thousands of aliens in this country.

After calling the attention of General Crowder to the fact that aliens are exempted by the new draft regulations Mr. Fitzgerald declares that when he first raised the question of the unavailability of allowing aliens to reap the profits of war in this country while our American boys sacrifice their lives in the national service administration officials promised that aliens would be included in the second draft.

Mr. Fitzgerald alludes to the presence hereabouts of 40,000 British subjects and 150,000 aliens of other nationalities, who, he says, would be on the firing line were they in their own countries.

The letter reads as follows:

"Boston, Mass., Nov. 15, 1917. General Crowder, Washington, D. C.: The new draft regulations exempt aliens, which is directly contrary to my understanding with administration officials as to their attitude on exemption of aliens in the second draft.

Investigation hereabouts shows 40,000 British subjects alone, with 150,000 of other nationalities who would be on the firing line if living in their native lands in Europe. These aliens, not only refuse to fight, but in too many cases they make it difficult for our own boys to fight effectively by inciting strikes to fatten their own pockets and for other unpatriotic reasons.

"It seems to me that a statement from you on this matter would be very much appreciated by the American people. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "John F. Fitzgerald."

NO COMPENSATION FOR
AMBITIOUS EMPLOYE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 16.—An employee who attempts to learn the processes involved in operating a machine other than his own, for the purpose of obtaining a better job, is not entitled to recover compensation under the workmen's compensation act in case he suffers an injury, provided the effort to learn is not sanctioned by a qualified representative of the employer.

This decision, made by John Cogswell of the industrial accident board, deprives Kenneth B. Tripp of Spencer of compensation for the loss of the end of his thumb, which was cut off August 6 last while he was attempting to learn to operate a sole cutting machine in the plant of the Isaac Prouty company in Spencer.

Tripp, a boy 14 years of age, was employed by the company to do odd jobs. Shortly before 12 o'clock on the day of the accident, having nothing to do before the noon hour, he asked the operator of a sole cutting machine to allow him to learn how to run it. The operator stood aside and Tripp cut two or three soles, but because of his inexperience the die finally came down twice cutting off the tip of his thumb. The insurance company contested payment on the ground stated, and the industrial accident board member assigned to decide the case sustained it.

RELIEF FROM SUGAR
FAMINE BY NOV. 30

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Before the end of November relief from the sugar famine is expected by importers. The statistics showing the receipt of sugar in Boston during the past 17 days explain the reason for the present shortage. During that period about 3,355,000 pounds have been received, against 3,415,400 during the same period last year. No sugar has arrived here by sea since Oct. 21. Last year at this time several cargoes had arrived or were on the way.

Give Sugar to Poor

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—"Jimmy" Kelley, an East Side Tammany district leader, for several hours yesterday afternoon turned his Hester street saloon into a free sugar dispensary, where he gave away 1000 pounds of the commodity to poor housewives, in celebration, he said, of the big vote given

FOUR WEEKS
IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."

—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2244 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

7-20-4

Factory output two hundred thousand daily. Largest selling brand of U.S. Cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

We Pay the
War Taxes

IT costs us the profit to continue to sell at the old price, but we count this an investment in public confidence, and the price of

Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

will not be abandoned

At Your Druggist's

50 cts. TWO SIZES \$1.00

in the district for woman suffrage and for John P. Hyland for mayor.

The sugar had been tied up in 350 bags, more than enough to provide the family of every registered voter with a package, but scores of children, clamoring tickets which had been distributed earlier in the day, soon cleaned up the surplus.

None of the little ones was turned away so long as the sugar held out. An orchestra added to the gaiety of the day.

Famine Celled Blessing

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The sugar shortage is a blessing in disguise, according to a bulletin issued last night by the department of health of the American Museum of Natural History. "The American people are realizing that most of the necessary changes in diet are not only economies, but positive gains from the standpoint of hygiene."

"Sugar gives us practically nothing but energy, since it contains no protein and none of the mineral elements which are so essential."

"The same is true of butter and other fats, and a diet too largely composed of these substances may lead to a real deficiency in necessary food materials for body building."

"If, therefore, we take advantage of the present crisis to reduce our habitual consumption of sugar, replacing it by vegetables and fruits, we shall not only be helping to win the war, but shall also be forming better health habits."

Ton Sold in 20 Minutes

HAVERHILL, Nov. 16.—City hall was besieged yesterday by people looking for sugar. George W. Milton of the state food administration had given out word that a quantity of sugar would be available yesterday and the people thought it was to be sold at city hall.

One dealer obtained a ton of sugar in two-pound boxes and this was sold in 20 minutes. It required six police men to keep order.

1500 STRIKE AGAINST
MILITARY SERVICE ACT

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 16.—Fifteen hundred men at the Trail smelter are out on strike as a protest against the enforcement of the military service act. They refused to present themselves at tribunals.

The employees of the smelter, most of whom are aliens, are said to be determined in their attitude.

BOSTON & MAINE MACHINISTS
HAVE BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT

Two hundred members of the Old Homestead lodge, 318, International Brotherhood of Machinists employed at the B. & M. car shops, sat around the festive board in Odd Fellows hall last evening and discussed a very appetizing dinner, the affair being a sort of get-together for the members of the lodge.

Mr. Martin C. Hanrahan acted as toastmaster and the speakers were Robert Fechner of Washington and Mayor James B. O'Donnell. Others who contributed their share to the evening's program were Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Charles Jones, A. Fournier, James O'Regan, Bernard Gibb, Edgar Woodworth, Frank Cameron, Frank Desautels, Roy Symonds, Thomas Leary and Fred Knight. Boxing exhibitions were given by Willie Jones and Freddy Maguire and Stone and Brennan.

The committee in charge consisted of Roy Symonds, B. B. O'Sullivan and Thomas Plunkett.

GERMAN PAPER BALLOON TO DISTRIBUTE PROPAGANDA—PRES. WILSON ATTACKED

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A German paper balloon, used to distribute propaganda behind the hostile lines came down today in the town occupied by American divisions headquarters with copies of the Gazette des Ardennes which is published in French at Charleville, attached.

The leading article attacked President Wilson for not prohibiting the sale of munitions to Germany's enemies. In an attempt to convey an idea of reliability the newspaper also printed a British official statement telling of the capture of a thousand Germans in Flanders. The copies of the newspaper were sent to Gen. Pershing.

SPECIAL AID SOCIETY OPENS OFFICERS' REST HOUSE AT CAMP DEVENS

AYER, Nov. 16.—The officers at Camp Devens have not been entirely overlooked in the rush of welfare movements in the interests of the men of the National army. The Special Aid society has opened an officers' rest house at the entrance to the cantonment. Simple meals are provided and the officers are given an opportunity to receive relatives and friends.

40,000 PACKAGES MAILED IN BOSTON FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY TO BOYS IN FRANCE

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Postoffice officials estimated today that 40,000 packages had been mailed in this city for Christmas delivery to American soldiers in France. Employees in the central office have been swamped with work during the last two or three weeks and the office has sold about \$20,000 worth of stamps for this purpose.

Simon P. Huntress of Somersworth, N. H., has carried the mail between Salmon Falls and South Berwick through blizzards and rain without a break for 50 years. He has served under Presidents Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKimley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

EXTRA
TROUSERS FREE

Champion Woolens
of the World

Offered by New England's
Champion Tailor

—in the Champion
High-priced Age
of the World

You might notice that you never see Mitchell the Tailor advertising calamity in the newspapers. Even if the best information and knowledge obtainable tend that way, nothing is gained by alarming the people. Not to lay intelligent facts before you, however, might put you astray and later on cost you real money.

The war operations of the United States government have killed all chances you had of clothing staying within 50 per cent. of old prices. If cloth goes through the present prices and the demand so great for woolens, it will absolutely mean that price is no object and clothing can then go as ridiculously high as food. That would mean \$25.00 to \$30.00 for cotton mixed suits, and decent cloth would not be had at any price.

The foregoing is not a prediction, but I would beg my old customers—the men who have traded with me since I appeared in Lowell nine years ago—all the old standbys who have made my ninth Thanksgiving sale a possibility—my old customers and friends—to get in on their clothing wants immediately.

Please don't take any chances of waiting till January or April. I don't know anything about two months or two weeks in present conditions, and you don't, all we know is that clothing for this next two years will not be cheaper than now, and when prices jump again, which they sure will—Five and Eight dollar jumps would be the expected from present levels.

Now I am talking about classy goods of national reputation—the kind of goods I always gave you and the kind of goods I know men expect and want.

Signed, MITCHELL.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL—This free gift has been an annual event with me the past nine years and as long as I have the price to buy cloth and pay my bills this custom will stay—A pair of Pants, value \$5.00, Absolutely Free Today and Saturday, with Suit or Overcoat order. Blues and Blacks not included.

18 oz.
Blue Serges

—the old Indigo dyes and standard weights guaranteed to stand the sun test and salt water.

Unfinished
Worsted

The poet wrote—What is so rare as a day in June. He ought to be in the Tailoring business today and try to buy Unfinished Worsted.



Black Clay
Diagonals

—always high and scarce. Where can you buy them today?

AT MITCHELL'S

Novelty
Worsted

They tell around the mill towns in New England that next year winter weight cloths are going to be around 11 oz. weight—that's lighter than any blue serge you ever bought from me.

My 9th Thanksgiving Sale

The old time standard and staple qualities for Mitchell's old time customs. Where else can you get these qualities at my price? I can sell them wholesale to the present day \$40 tailor, who used to be only \$25.00 or \$30.00 tailor—and that's only months back. Order now and get it when you want it.

Suit or
Overcoat
to Order

\$15.00
WITH FREE TROUSERS

MITCHELL

The Tailor

31 Merrimack Square

LOWELL

Open Evenings Till 9

NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURERS
CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS
OF MEETING PROBLEMS

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Ways and means of meeting industrial war problems are being considered at a meeting of the New England manufacturers here today under the auspices of the Boston branch of the National Metal Trades association. Papers read and discussed

dealt with the experience of British industries in the war, the employment of women and co-operative employment control.

It is believed that, to an enormous extent, the bed of the ocean is covered with lava and pumice stone.

GOING TO GREECE

Charles E. Bourque, of 814 Merrimack street, who for the past year has been employed as a clerk in the bureau of navigation, navy department, Washington, D. C., has been appointed clerk of the military attaché, American consulate at Athens, Greece and the young man expects to sail for Greece within a short time.

Mr. Bourque is a graduate of St. Joseph's college, the high school and the Lowell Commercial college and was at one time employed in the local office of the Bay State Street Railway company. Before sailing for Greece he will pay a visit to his mother in this city.

NORTHCLIFFE REJECTS AIR
BOARD OFFER

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Lord Northcliffe has declined a proffer of the administration of the new air ministry made to him by Premier Lloyd George.

In a long letter to the Premier Lord Northcliffe explains that his refusal of the portfolio is due to dissatisfaction with some of the methods of Mr. Lloyd George's administration, especially with regard to relations with the United States, and says that Lord Northcliffe's desire therefore is to maintain an independent attitude.

WIDER MARKET FOR NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING HAS STIMULATED INDUSTRY

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 16.—The wider market available in the United States and Canada this year for Newfoundland herring, because of the great reduction in the importations from Scotland and Holland, has stimulated the industry in this colony. The winter fisheries are now in full swing off the west coast and better catches than usual are being made. The packers have largely adopted the Scotch curing method instead of shipping herring salted in bulk as heretofore, as a greater demand and higher prices prevail for the Scotch-cured fish.

EXPRESS COMPANIES APPLY FOR INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT. IN THEIR RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Express companies yesterday applied to the Interstate commission for an increase of 10 per cent. in their rates.

The Adams, American, Southern and Wells-Fargo companies, making the application in behalf of themselves and other express companies, set forth that they had suffered a net loss of \$39,843 as the result of increases in operating expenses and taxes during the first six months of this year.

The companies assert that they are carrying on a greatly increased business "under the most trying conditions," and that their facilities are taxed far beyond their normal capacity. It is increasingly difficult, their application says, to obtain necessary labor and because of the increasing demand for express and baggage cars for movement of troops and military supplies, it has been impossible to obtain adequate equipment.

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MARRIED HAPPINESS
RUINED BY QUARRELS

FAMILIES ARE BROKEN UP BECAUSE OF NERVES

Doctors claim a man or woman with a strong nervous system has complete control of happiness.

It is only those who are played out by over work, worry, excesses, and thoughtless dissipation that are quarrelsome and dissatisfied in life. Do not condemn them, their nerves are starved, they are depleted of life and energy and we thought it given to supply them with food nerve energy to make them calm, strong and controllable.

The foolish waste of nerve force turns a cheerful happy person to the grinch that accounts for so many separations.

Nature requires aid and Phosphated Iron is necessary in such conditions of nervousness, because it contains the vital elements of Iron and Phosphorus and powerful vegetable extracts, the very "food help" the nervous system must have if we are to correct degenerate muscles, that sleeplessness and tired all in feeling, lack of energy, ambition and cheerfulness.

Phosphated Iron gets at the root of these troubles because it feeds the blood and nerve centers, it does this naturally and persistently, and cannot fail to strengthen your vitality, energy and renew the efficiency of body and mind.

Special Notice—To insure doctors and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to give you tablets or pills. Fred Howard, the druggist, Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere.

CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL

How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment. If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only

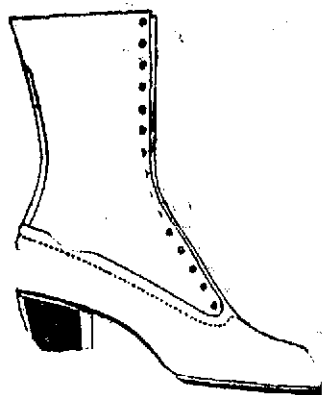
SCOTT'S EMULSION

gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

Scott & Bowas, Bloomfield, N. J.

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\$4.95
For Values
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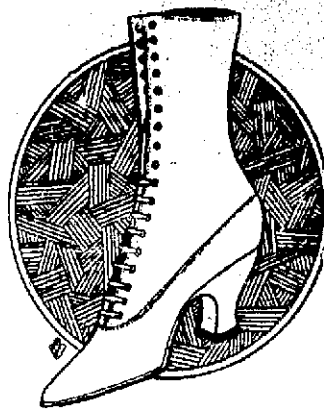
Women's \$10.00 Crossett Shoes \$4.95

SAMPLES

Black Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf, Russett, Chocolate, Mahogany, Gray. Two-tone colors in gray and tan with light tops. Regular and wing tips. Military heels. All Goodyear welted soles.

Shoe values like these are almost as scarce as sugar. Don't you wish you had laid by a few pounds of Sugar?

Profit by your experience and set aside an extra pair of shoes. Buy two pair for about the price of one.



\$4.95
For Values
up to \$10.

This Shoe Sale is an example of two things. FIRST—The values we shall give Friday and Saturday. SECOND—The character of the merchandise we shall offer, Chalifoux quality. Records show that Saturday of last year corresponding with Saturday of this year, Nov. 17, was one of the largest of the Fall season. We have prepared Extra Values all over the store in the most needable merchandise. We want a much larger Saturday this year. Each day, week or month must be larger than the corresponding day, week or month of the previous year to make a business grow. Chalifoux's is growing.

YARN
\$2.00 a Pound
Knitting instructions
FREE

Victrola Headquarters
AND TO THINK
That you can buy a Victrola in this splendid department at the same price, on the same terms as you see everywhere.
Lowell's New Victrola Headquarters.
Opening Week. Special Program Afternoons and Saturday Evening. COME.

Chalifoux's
CORNER
ESTABLISHED 1875

TOYLAND IS OPEN
Bring the children. It's the largest Toy Department this side of Boston. Huge stocks, big varieties and small prices. A great showing of Toys made by good old Uncle Sam. Select your toys early. Christmas isn't so very far away. Don't wait. Delays are costly in war times.

FURNITURE
Sold on the
MORRIS PLAN
At Chalifoux's

MARK

WOMEN'S SUITS

\$22.50 and \$25
VALUES

Save \$7.50 to \$10

\$14.95

DOWN

SALE

This sale right at the height of the season will surely interest you as it enables you to select from our stock of high grade suits (Complete in sizes and colors.) Your unrestricted choice of a large collection of regular \$22.50 and \$25 styles. Suits made of the most fashionable materials, including wool velour, broadcloth, poplin and serges. Suits handsomely tailored and richly lined, designed in many of the most popular winter models. Your choice of styles, materials and colors is particularly unlimited. Also a complete line of Women's and Misses' sizes. A few extra large sizes.



COATS

Specially Priced

COATS

FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

250

NEW
WINTER

COATS



Make your selection at Chalifoux's where assortments are large, styles exclusive and prices most reasonable.

Plenty of Fur trimmed styles and many models in perfectly plain tailored effects. Huge collars and belts. Every coat carefully tailored and either half or all lined with rich satin. A good assortment of all the new colors including black and navy blue. Women's and Misses' sizes, 25 models.

\$14.95

AND

\$24.95

Materials are
Soft Velours,
Broadcloths,
Pom Pom,
Kersey,
Bolivia Cloths.



A GREAT BIG VARIETY OF PLUSH COATS

Made of the finest Saltz and H. & H. fabrics. All hand tailored. All new styles. All richly lined. Some are perfectly plain, but ALL are exceptional values. Some fur trimmed. Priced

\$18.50 to \$59.75

KEEPING PACE WITH THE SEASON IN
Millinery

New White Velvet
and Satin Hats

are the latest with
Fur Trimming.
Others with flowers
and gold,

\$7 to \$12



MORE WONDER HATS

Our women customers are unanimous in declaring them to be worth more. Smart shapes, black and colors.

TRIMMINGS—Fur, silver, gold, flowers, ribbons, fancies.
\$5.00

Trimmed Hats—in colors and blacks, trimmed with ribbons, fancies, flowers, and velvets. Wonderful values at
\$2.98 and \$3.98

Ostrich Feathers are in very good taste.
Black ostrich tips.....\$1.98
Colored ostrich tips.....\$3.98

Small Bunches of Flowers to be used with fur trimmings, 39c, 48c, 59c, 89c and 98c.

Boys' Good Overcoats, \$2.98

Sounds like an error in price, but it isn't. It's Chalifoux's value. Good Coats too. Good and warm. Others up to \$8.00

Sizes 3 to 10 years—latest styles, newest fabrics. Good means good style, good quality, good value, good up-to-date materials—at Chalifoux's.

Boys' Mackinaws—Extra large variety. Fine plaids, heavy woolsens.....\$4.00 to \$8.00

Boys' Long Overcoats—Trench models. Good heavy lining. Marked very low for the quality, 10 to 18 years.....\$7.50 to \$12.00

Boys' Suits—Juvenile, 3 to 8. Blue serge, velvet and mixtures. \$2.98 to \$7.00

Norfolk Suits—Two pairs of pants with every suit. Prices \$5.00 to \$10.00

Special values in Corduroy Suits.....\$5.00

Chalifoux's Headquarters for Boys' 2-Pant Suits at \$5.00

**SERVICE
FLAGS**

We recently received another shipment of Service Flags.

We have them in all sizes and at prices that range from 50c to \$6.

Special flags with any number of stars made to order. Sold on the third floor.

Military Gift Shop—All kinds of gifts for soldiers. First floor.

The Reason So Many Women Are Coming
to Chalifoux's for Winter

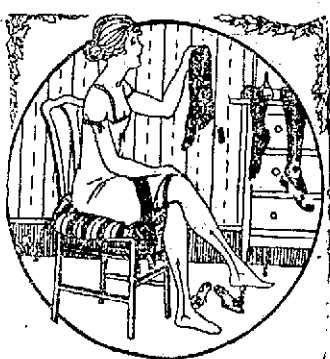
Underwear and Hosiery

Is That They Are Looking for Reliable Values and Know Where to Find Them.

Women's Union Suits, "American Hosiery," medium weight, "Sea" cotton, in low neck, no sleeves, hand top and shell edge. Ankle and knee length. All sizes.....\$1.49

Women's medium weight cotton Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeve, and low neck and no sleeve. Ankle and knee length. Extra good value, 98c and \$1.25

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RIGHT AISLE

LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Lowell Fish and Game association held its first ladies' night last evening in the theatre in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street, and from every angle the affair was a decided success. There were justifiable fears expressed in some quarters as to the possibility of getting the womenfolk sufficiently interested in an organization which is so thoroughly masculine as the Fish and Game association, but after the exceptionally appropriate and enjoyable program which was offered last evening there is little doubt that the association's ladies' night will be a much anticipated annual affair.

One cannot lay his finger on any one element of the evening's activities and state dogmatically that this was what attracted the ladies. There were too many magnificences to make this course a judicial one. Perhaps the presence of two men prominent in the sporting world and the fact that they spoke in terms which were not only comprehensible but decidedly interesting and informative were the two chief pleasure elements of the evening's entertainment. But then the general atmosphere of cordiality had a great deal to do with making the guests of the evening feel entirely at home.

The two speakers referred to were E. A. Quarles, vice president of the American Game and Propagation society of New York, and George H. Graham, a member of the Massachusetts Fish and Game association. Both speakers took up the general subject of sportsman interests as affected by the present war conditions, but each analyzed the topic in a subtly different manner which made each address profitable with interest and information.

President Simon B. Harris opened the evening's program with a fitting address of welcome to the guests of the evening, and expressed the hope that the evening's affair would be only one of many of the same nature. In conclusion he introduced Commissioner Graham, who spoke as follows:

Commissioner Graham

"At the present time when everybody

is giving his attention to the production of food in the largest quantities in order that we may not only supply our own people but a large part of the rest of the world it is gratifying to the Massachusetts fish and game commissioners to know that they set the machinery in motion some two years ago to increase the production of food fish in our large rivers.

"If their efforts are successful and this war shall continue for some time, the people should derive a benefit from this work. Nearly every state has had food administrators appointed and many special conferences have been held with the one idea of speeding up the production of food, but in how many instances have the people in conference had the subject of increasing our fish supply from our inland waters brought to their attention?

"Stop and reason a moment. Would the river below Lowell and Lawrence be alive with small fish such as shiners and small perch if the water was in



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the condition they tell you it is? Would the herring run up as far as Andover each spring to spawn if the pollution were so bad? What is the condition of the water in the spring and fall at the time that the salmon and shad are coming up? Isn't the river bank full of water and would this not have a tendency to decrease the effect of the pollution?

"In early times the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers were the best salmon rivers in all the country; and as late as 1830 both streams produced large numbers of shad and alewives and the Merrimack a few salmon. Time has brought many changes. Years ago there were no dams or pollution to trouble the fish—they went in immense numbers each year up into New Hampshire to lay their spawn and

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"I am pleased to tell you that your commissioners are getting considerable help from the manufacturers and water power companies; many of them today are doing all in their power to help us to stop polluting the water, and while it may look like slow work, we are surely progressing."

In conclusion Mr. Graham spoke of the efforts of the commission to restock streams in the state with salmon. In this connection he said:

"Last year we liberated nearly 400,000 chinook salmon from 3 to 4 inches long in the Shawsheen river, a tributary of the Merrimack, and this year about half a million. We expect to receive 800,000 more salmon eggs this month for next year's supply."

"We believe these young salmon will go out and feed in the ocean and return as mature fish in four years."

"We have been told by experts that our work will surely be a failure—they may be right, but we won't believe it until we have given it a fair and honest trial; and after we have done this we believe that our efforts will spell success."

Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner of the Boy Scouts followed Mr. Graham with an illustrated address on Boy Scout work in Lowell and vicinity as it pertains to the sportsman of "the city." The views showed a number of scenes from the recent field day which the scouts held at Spalding park and these enabled those present to gain a clear idea of the work which the boys are doing.

Mr. Quarles spoke

E. A. Quarles was the next speaker and he, too, illustrated his address in opening he complimented the local sportsmen on their excellent organization and incidentally made a timely appeal for the Red Triangle campaign.

Mr. Quarles' subject was "Bringing Back the Game" and he handled it in an informal and interesting manner. He said that in the pioneer days this country was the best stocked of any in the world. Today no 10 per cent. of the original supply is left. Only 15 or 20 years ago, was there any restriction put on the killing of game, and this deplorable condition had rendered the country barren of one of its greatest pleasures.

Mr. Quarles then took up in detail the work which his society, the American Game and Propagation society, was attempting to accomplish in this work of restocking and his resume of the various efforts in this direction which have been made provided very interesting material. In conclusion, he said that it was such organizations as the Lowell Fish and Game association

upon which the country was depending for the restocking of its game lands and he urged that the members do their bit to accomplish the desired results.

At the close of Mr. Quarles' address a bugle call to the colors was sounded. Scout Wilbur Roberts and all the scouts present assembled in front of the stage around a large American flag. The orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic selections and the audience arose en masse. It was a patriotic conclusion to the evening's program.

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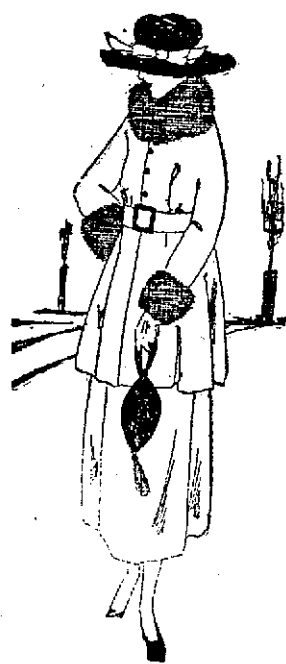
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the Piave is very strong, but the Italians have been able to check the violent attacks at various points along the sector.

Italians Check Advance
Fresh Austro-German attempts to cross the Piave have been rendered futile by the Italian defense. The Italians are holding in check those troops which crossed near Zenson and in the Marshland near the Piave the invaders had been unable to make any progress in the face of Italian counter-attacks and artillery fire previous to the opening of the flood gates.

Venice Evacuated
The greater portion of the populace of Venice has left that city from which all portable art treasures also have been removed. The city, which is but

a scant 17 miles from the battle line may not be defended in the event of an attack in order to spare the monuments and art treasures that remain there.

Communication With Petrograd
Communication with Petrograd again has been restored, but no direct news has been received from the Russian capital. The Bolsheviks still are in control in Petrograd, while Premier Kerensky's troops are reported to be in flight and again to be marching on the Bolshevik stronghold. Efforts of the socialists to arrange a settlement with the Bolsheviks and to bring about a new coalition government have failed. Other reports say that the Maximilian leaders, Lenin and Trotsky are losing their popularity.

Bolsheviks in Moscow Defeated
The Bolsheviks in Moscow are re-

ported to have been defeated completely in street fighting which claimed 2000 lives. Heavy fighting has occurred at Kiev, where the Cossacks were said to have arrived several days ago.

Americans in Clashes
There has been little fighting activity of moment on the eastern and western fronts. The American troops in France continue to harass the Germans in patrol actions and with armillery fire. There have been more clashes in No Man's Land from which the Americans returned unscathed. American patrols have reached the wire entanglements before the German trenches and American gunners have put German machine guns out of action.

Northcliffe Rejects Offer
Lord Northcliffe, newspaper proprietor

and head of the British mission to the United States, had declined to become head of the new war ministry in the British cabinet. His refusal, he explains in a letter to Premier Lloyd George is due to dissension with some of the methods of the premier's administration. Lord Northcliffe is dissatisfied, he says, with regard to present relations with the United States, which country, he intimates, may have to take control of allied war activities.

Floods Force Germans to Retire
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY. Nov. 16 (By the Associated Press).—The flood gates of the Piave and Sile, or old Piave, rivers have been opened by Italian military engineers and the enemy is now faced by another year of inundation. The flood was loosed at the point where the enemy succeeded in crossing the Piave near Grisleria (four miles from the coast) and the whole region where he gained lodgment is now under water. The inundated territory forms a huge triangle about 12 miles on each side, with the apex at Wona di Piave. The enemy had been driven back but still held on within this triangle until the dykes from both rivers released the water over the low lying plain. The chief menace at that point was that the enemy might be able to approach Venice through the lagoon or bombard the city from his position between the rivers. The inundation between the dykes of water 12 miles across and several feet deep.

Reports which have reached headquarters from other points on the front also are favorable.

Ambassador to Russia Reports
WASHINGTON. Nov. 16.—Despatches from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd, dated Nov. 12, arrived today, but contained nothing not already reported in the news cables. Ambassador Francis reported he had no written or oral communication with the Bolshevik government. His message was the first received since Nov. 8, although it stated that he had filed cable reports every day. Fighting was in progress in the streets and, he said, the telegraph and telephone offices had changed hands several times. The failure of some of the ambassador's reports to come through may be due to the disturbed conditions.

Says Russia Will Fight
BOSTON. Nov. 16.—"Have faith in Russia," was the keynote of the message that Dr. John H. Mott, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. international committee, sent to 750 Harvard students at Cambridge, last night. Russia is not yet out of the war, he asserted, and there is yet good hope for her return to belligerent action. Harvard students responded generously to an appeal for Y.M.C.A. funds at the conclusion of the lecture, signing pledges and giving checks to the fund now being raised.

Americans in Further Encounters
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE. Nov. 15. (By the Associated Press).—There have been further encounters between American patriots and Germans in No Man's Land. Last night there were a number of clashes and the dring was most at a distance. There were no American casualties. The Germans placed machine guns in several craters and sprayed streams of bullets on our communicating trenches. The American artillery hurled shells from 75's at the positions and silenced the enemy. American patrols have worked up to

the German wire entanglements. The artillery fire day and night continues lively.

Italians Open Flood Gates
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY. Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The flood gates of the Piave and Sile rivers, northeast of Venice, has been opened by Italian engineers.

The action of the Italians in opening the flood gates of the Piave and Sile rivers probably means an attempt to drown out the Austro-German forces which crossed the lower Piave several days ago at Grisleria, about 17 miles northeast of Venice. The flooding of the triangle formed by the Piave and the Adriatic also probably would make ineffective any German attempt to debouch in force against the right flank of the Italian army along the Piave. South of San

Donna di Piave the Sile rivers are very close together and near here flood gates were constructed to hold the rivers in check so as to protect the Venetian lagoon. On both sides of this triangle the land is at or below sea level.

German Attacks Repulsed
PARIS. Nov. 16.—A German attack in Belgium was repulsed last night by the French, the war office announces. The statement adds that the attack was repulsed completely and appreciable losses were inflicted upon the enemy. "The night was calm on the remainder of the front," it says, "except on the right bank of the Meuse where heavy artillery firing continued." "German aviators bombarded the region south of Nancy. There were no victims."

Crown Prince and Von Buelow Confer
COPENHAGEN. Nov. 16.—The Ger-

man crown prince recently had a long conference with Prince von Buelow, the former imperial chancellor, at the prince's Berlin hotel. All the Berlin newspapers make note of the conversation and some comment on the crown prince's call and the prince's candidacy for his old post as being a noteworthy event. Undoubtedly it is a little too early to regard the crown prince, whose visit to Berlin was accounted for by the christening of his youngest daughter, as again attempting to play the role of over-thrower of chancellors.

Italians Repulse Invaders
ROME. Nov. 16.—All along the mountain front from Asiago to the Piave river the attacks of the Austro-German forces which are seeking to crush in the Italian line have been repulsed, it is announced officially. All the positions attacked yesterday remained in the hands of the Italians.

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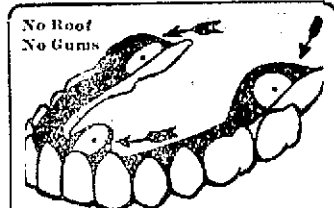
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"The five doctors that attended me failed to relieve my misery and I was very much discouraged when a specialist told me he had done everything in his power. I was still suffering and thought I would never be able to leave my bed. I tried everything suggested, liniments, oils and all external applications. I must have taken a barrel of medicine, and still I suffered.

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"Gradually the pain and stiffness left me, so that I was able to go about on crutches, the swelling disappeared, and my fingers became less and less stiff until I was able to close my hands. After three months I discarded the crutches and have given them to W. A. Varney to add to his collection.

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He said the cause is the holiest for which men have ever gone forth to battle in the history of the world and was as much America's cause as that of the allies from the beginning. "This is a struggle," he said, "with an autocracy gone mad—an autocracy subject to the will and the evil desire of one man, whose triumph would mean the end of democracy. Prussia would turn the world back to barbaric days. Prussian autocracy has never produced a leader from the people. The pride of this country is that out of the people themselves have come the great men with the message to mankind. This is an hour of trial for democracy, but we shall triumph."

"The demands upon the American public for funds are small compared with what the young men who have gone into the service are called upon to do. It makes me feel mighty humble to those boys," he continued. "I feel like taking off my hat when standing in their presence, and praying to the

Almighty to make me as worthy of this country as the humblest man wearing the uniform of the United States. The proudest heritage that we have is the record of the American soldier."

The banquet was under the auspices of the industrial department of the Y.M.C.A. James A. MacDermott, president and a welcome to the distinguished visitor was extended by Mayor John J. Hurley. George Fred Russell, chairman of the Red Triangle War Fund campaign, spoke on the welfare work of the Y.M.C.A. among the soldiers and the present campaign for the money to carry on the work.

SUPERIOR COURT

In the case of Frank Flynn vs. the town of Stoneham, an action of tort for personal injuries, which was tried at the civil session of the superior court, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1300.

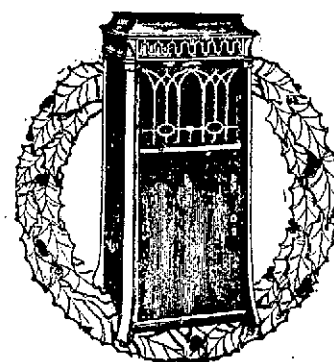
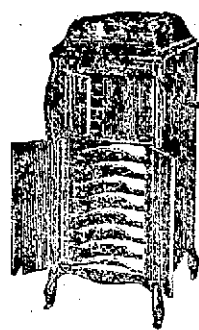
The case now on trial is that of Daniel Kelley of Winchester vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, an action of tort, the ad damnum of which is

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\$20,000. The plaintiff claims that while boarding a train of the company at Old Orchard on Aug. 9, 1916, he was suddenly seized by one of the company's servants and violently pulled down the steps of the car, causing serious injury. Curtis W. Nash for the plaintiff and Trull & Wier for the defendant company.

NO FORMAL INVITATIONS TO U. S. TO BE REPRESENTED IN INTER-ALLIED COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—No formal invitation has yet been extended to the United States to be represented in the

inter-allied military committee created in Italy, recently, with general staff officers of the Italian, French and British armies included in its membership. The fact, however, officials here say, does not indicate any reluctance on the part of the European allies to make a place in their military councils for American representatives as the country is known to be true.

The allied war conference at which the United States has representatives, probably will decide whether American officers should be assigned to the committee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—State directors of the war savings campaign,

in session here today, discussed methods for bringing home to the American people the vital lesson of war time thrift. A call on President Wilson at the White House was one of the features of the day's program.

One of the recent arrivals at Camp Grant, in Illinois, was John Leavitt, who brought his 2-year-old baby with him. His wife is dead and he had no place to leave the child. The receiving officers were worried as to what the child should do about it, until a friend told the child to Port Huron, Mich., where relatives have volunteered to take care of it.

AMERICAN SHIP LOST AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The American steamer Kansas City is believed to have been lost at sea. Nothing has been heard of her since she was separated from her convoy in a storm on Sept. 5.

The only person aboard of whom the navy department has record is J. S. A. Muir, whose parents live at 25 Mary Mount road, Roland Park, Md., a suburb of Baltimore.

The following official statement was issued:

"The navy department has received no information of the steamer Kansas City since she was reported separated from her convoy Sept. 5. She is now believed to have been lost at sea. J. S. A. Muir, first class signalman, assigned to duty on the Kansas City, was the only man aboard. His next of kin is his father, John Allison Muir, 20 Mary Mount road, Roland Park, Md."

HE IS TINIEST UNITED STATES CORPORAL

Corporal Berne F. Woolley, 8-year-old mascot of the Salt Lake City, Utah, recruiting station of the U. S. Marines. With the corporal is F. Chittis, his official pet and side-kicker. Corporal Woolley is drilled every day by Salt Lake officers of the same color.



rine corps; never passed an officer without saluting, and can execute all the intricate foot movements like a veteran.

He has four older brothers with the colors.

For the first time in probably 100 years reports have reached the state capital of Pennsylvania of a raid made by elk in force. The reports have been sent from Blair county to the effect that a herd of 30 elk had come down into the fields and were tearing up corn and damaging trees.

PREDICTS U. S. SOLDIERS INVADING GERMANY

LAWRENCE, Nov. 16.—Seven hundred men sprang to their feet and the state armory rang with applause when Gov. Charles S. Whitman of New York closed his address on "Democracy" at the fifth annual banquet of the textile overseers of Greater Lawrence last night with the prediction that from "somewhere in Germany we are going to hear that the men of the United States have demonstrated the claim of this country

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Extraordinary sale of dresses today and Saturday. Many marked down from our regular stock, others are samples picked up by our New York buyer. Fine French serges, satin de moires and Georgette combination effect; some wool embroidered trimmed, others in strictly tailored lines.

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WEEKS PREDICTS ALIEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH DRAFT SOLUTION

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—United States Senator John W. Weeks was the guest at the dinner of the Wellesley club at Young's hotel last night.

He spoke on the work of congress during the recent critical period and said there never was a more diligent body of legislators. Through its legislative work, he said, the country had been able to do more in preparation for war than England had done in two years.

The senator said that in his opinion it is all wrong to exclude aliens from the draft. He said he realized that treaties exist between the several countries and the United States which affect the status of these aliens, but conditions are such that these treaties could be modified.

R. L. Studley, a member of the club, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. drive committee for Wellesley, urged the members to aid the cause.

Treas. William H. Hill presided. About 20 members were present.

GENERALS CONFER

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The members of the American mission had an exceptionally busy day Thursday. There were important conferences between Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Major General F. B. Maurice, director of military operations of the war office, and the Italian ambassador on the subject of American loans to Italy, from which country General Maurice has just returned, and between Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, American chief of staff, and Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, and the heads of the British munitions department.

Gen. Bliss also made an informal inspection of "Eagle Hut," the Young Men's Christian association headquarters, where he dined with soldiers and sailors from the United States, Canada and Australia.

Vance McCormick, chairman of the American war trade board, and Dr. Alonso E. Taylor of the American food administration conferred with Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, on the subject of Great Britain's blockade.

Yesterday afternoon Col. E. M. House, head of the mission, was a luncheon guest of the Duke of Connaught, while last evening Col. House and other members of the mission were dinner guests of Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, in the house of commons.

In an official communication issued this evening the British admiralty says: "Since the arrival in England of Admiral Benson (U.S.N.) and his staff, he has been in frequent conference with the first lord of the admiralty and with the chief and principal members of the naval staff. He also has visited the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet on board his flagship and is now visiting our principal naval bases.

Very great benefit has been derived from these meetings and from the interchange of ideas and views, and co-operation between the American and British navies thus has been made easier and more complete."

WANTS REICHSTAG TO DISCUSS PEACE OFFER

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Independent Socialist group in the German reichstag has requested the president to convene an immediate session of the reichstag to discuss the peace offer made by the German government.

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The independent socialists also ask that the reichstag take up consideration of the new state of affairs as regards Courland, Lithuania and Poland.

A. F. OF L. TO ANSWER BARR'S ATTACKS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The address of William H. Barr, president of the National Founders' association, in which he criticized the government's policy in dealing with labor's problems, was freely discussed by the delegates attending the 37th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here today, and a reply was looked for from the floor of the convention.

The eight hour day, Mr. Barr declared in his speech delivered in New York, is an economic waste and a menace in time of war. He denounced particularly the agreement between the secretaries of war and navy that any manufacturer accepting certain war contracts should be governed by union hours, wages and conditions at the time nominally in existence in his locality.

Mr. Barr declared that union labor was pursuing a policy which, like the submarines, was attacking American industries beneath the surface, and added that "our government, after only six months of hostilities, is sanctioning an industrial status of disastrous social similarity to that from which England emerged only with a supreme effort after two years."

A resolution introduced by Vice President James A. Duncan of the American Federation of labor and new before the resolutions committee, covers the plan of naming an emergency labor supply commission which Mr. Barr also condemns.

STOP PRODUCTION OF PLEASURE AUTOS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Automobile manufacturers will stop the production of pleasure cars during the war. Their plants will be devoted to the production and storage of ammunition, airplanes, helmets and other war material. Manufacture of emergency cars to meet the absolute demands of business will be continued as long as possible.

Shortage of steel and the pressure of war demands accounts for the curtailment. No date has been set for discontinuing manufacture of the pleasure cars, but representatives of the automobile industry and the council of national defense have recognized it as inevitable and steps already have been taken to limit production. Chairman Clifford of the council stated yesterday discontinuance of pleasure car production has become only a matter of time, and a general curtailment of the motor car industry is necessary because of the inability to secure alloy steel now needed for government war work.

Henry Ford and Hugh Chalmers are among the representatives of the automobile industry now here who are devoting their efforts to transforming the motor car production resources into war industries. A committee representing the automobile industries, including Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Lee, production engineer of the Ford company, and I. L. Copeland, is operating with the government to divert the enormous organizations of the automobile industry into the ranks of government war workers.

Construction of cylinders for the new Liberty airplane motor already has begun by the Ford plants. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board yesterday held conferences with Ford and Chalmers. The shipping board is considering the letting of contracts for engine valves and other accessories.

A plan under consideration by the council of national defense is to turn the automobile plants into the munitions manufacturing industry.

The curtailment in the production of pleasure cars will be gradual, but officials predict that it will become noticeable within a few weeks of time. After next spring, the production of motor cars will be reduced to a point where even cars for strictly business use will become scarce.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 16.—Philip A. Beaudreau, 28, who shot and killed his wife, Helen, aged 32, and then turned the revolver on himself here last night, died at the hospital today.

POPE APPEALS TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO FOLLOW RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

ROME, Nov. 16.—Pope Benedict has asked the governments of the central empires to instruct their military authorities operating west of the Isonzo to follow the rules of international law in respecting the lives and property of civilians and in the protection of women and children, the clergy, hospitals, churches, bishops' palaces and presbyteries.

The pontiff also has ordered the papal nuncios at Munich and Vienna, if necessary, to appeal personally and directly to Emperor William and Emperor Charles to obtain the fulfillment of his wishes.

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Men's \$5.00 Pants.....	\$3.95
Men's \$2.50 Pants.....	\$1.95
Men's \$2.25 Soft or Derby Hats.....	\$1.75
Men's \$1.50 Caps.....	\$1.20
Men's \$1.25 Umbrellas.....	.95c
Men's \$1.50 Shirts.....	\$1.23
Men's 65c Neckwear.....	.55c
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits.....	\$1.49
Men's 75c Jersey Ribbed Underwear.....	.62c
Men's 75c Work Shirts.....	.59c
Men's 25c Wool Hose.....	.19c
Boys' \$10 Overcoats.....	\$8.95
Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats.....	\$4.95
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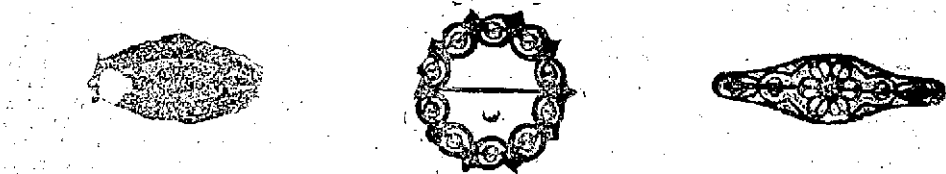
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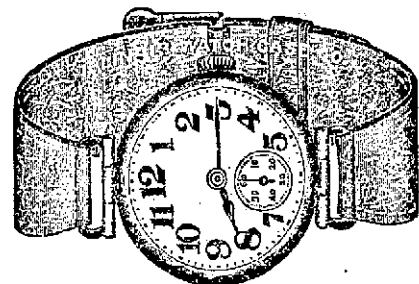
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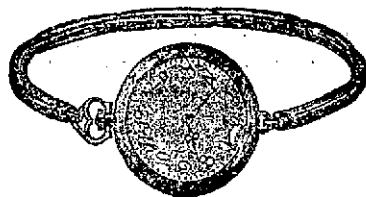
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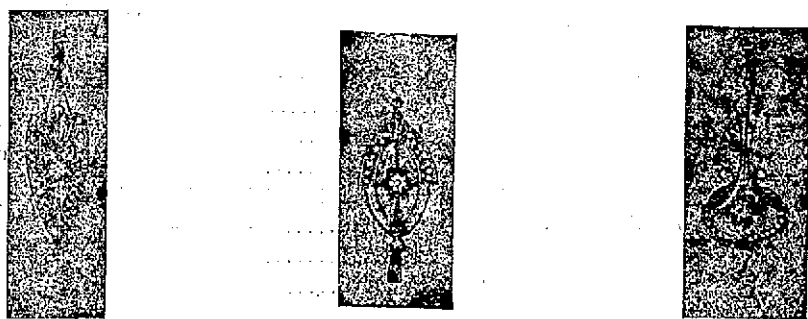
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RODIN, FAMOUS SCULPTOR SERIOUSLY ILL

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Auguste Rodin, the famous sculptor, is seriously ill, his physician, Dr. Stephen Chauvet, has issued the following bulletin: "Congestion of the lungs has caused great weakness. The patient's condition is grave."

FUNERAL NOTICES

GALBRAITH—Died in Bracon, Nov. 15th 1917, at the Blanchard hospital, Mrs. Sarah Galbraith, aged 61 years, 4 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will take place at Leonard street, Mass. Automobile cortege. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HOWE—Died in this city, Nov. 15, at his home, 4 Eighth avenue, Harry W. Howe, aged 45 years. Private funeral services will be held at his home, 4 Eighth avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Undertaker, J. Weinberg.

MOONEY—The funeral of Mary J. Mooney will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her brother, Philip F. Mooney, 203 Moore street. Funeral mass at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Moran will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 75 Bridge street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Miss Lillian E. O'Brien will take place Monday morning from her home, 32 Hudson street, at 8 o'clock. Funeral mass at church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MASS NOTICE
A month's mind mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning at 3 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Jeanette E. (Muldoon) Tilton.

DEATHS

MOONEY—Mary J. Mooney died in this city last night. She leaves one sister, Mrs. John E. Lowmy, and two brothers, Philip F. of this city and James P. of Malden. The body was removed to the home of her brother, Philip F. Mooney, 203 Moore street, by Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

O'BRIEN—Miss Lillian E. O'Brien, a popular young woman of St. Peter's parish, died this morning at her home, 32 Hudson street, after a brief illness, aged 21 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Nellie O'Brien, and one brother, Frank O'Brien, all of this city.

GLYNN—Mrs. Pearl M. Glynn, wife of Thomas P. Glynn, died this morning at her home, 375 Gorham street, aged 27 years. She is survived by a husband, Thomas P., a mother, Mrs. Hannah Brady, a brother, Judge Chas. Sullivan of Buffalo, S. D., and a sister, Miss Leah Brady of Philadelphia.

MORAN—Mrs. Ellen Moran, wife of Martin Moran, passed away last evening at her home, 75 Bridge street, after a short illness. Mrs. Moran was a woman of estimable character and

sterling worth; a devoted wife and mother and a friend staunch and true. In her death many will mourn, the passing of one to whom they could always turn for comfort or advice. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. James Doherty, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. John P. Conley of Dorchester and Miss Ella Moran; also three grandchildren.

MILLER—Frank Miller, aged 54 years, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Miller, 309 Perkin street. Deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters.

FUNERAL

WATSON—The funeral services of Elizabeth Watson were held at the home of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons in Market street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Matthews read the committal prayers.

MCNABB—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary McNabb were held yesterday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street, and were largely attended. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas B. Riley, Thomas Coleman, James Murray and John Coyle. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of funeral arrangements.

MELEN—The funeral of Lawrence E. Melen took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 173 Warren street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were James McQuade, Bernard Noon, James Morrison, James Brogan, James Melen and Thomas Noon. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mr. Charles Davis took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O.M.I. The bearers were Mr. Joseph Mulvey, Mr. John P. Smith, Mr. Edward E. Lynch and Mr. Thomas L. Leonard. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen P. McQuaid read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

THE STATE AND CITY SETTLE ACCOUNTS

The state and city have settled their accounts as far as taxes are concerned and after checks had been exchanged it was found that the city was \$90,462.57 to the good. The city's check to the state for corporation taxes, etc. amounted to \$229,815, while the state's check to the city was \$320,277.57.

Varnum Case Settled
Thomas Varnum, whose land in Pawtucketville was seized by the city for a site for the contagious hospital, and who brought suit against the city for a bigger award, has withdrawn

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his court proceedings and will receive \$2500 additional to the first award made. The sum of \$5000 was awarded Mr. Varnum by the municipal council when the land was seized, but he refused to accept the money. At a recent meeting of the council it was voted to make an additional award of \$2500 to Mr. Varnum and his check is now at the city treasurer's office.

All Out of Sugar
Supt. Martin F. Conley, of the Chelmsford street hospital, stated this morning that there is not one ounce of sugar at the institution. A week ago the supply of sugar for the hospital was exhausted and the hospital was forced to operate on a diet of about three barrels, but that has been consumed.

Election Expense Returns
Next Tuesday will be the last day for the filing of state election expense returns with the city clerk, for the law states that such returns have to be filed with the city clerk within fourteen days after election day. Up to this noon only two candidates had filed their reports, Henry Achin, Jr., who expended nothing, and Henry J. Draper, whose expenses amounted to \$40.70.

Chauffeurs Excluded
Twenty-five candidates for a chauffeur's license, coming from different cities along the Merrimack valley, were examined at city hall this morning by Examiners Hubbard, Haley and Leary of the state highway commission.

TWO BROTHERS FIGHT OVER FATHER'S FUNERAL EXPENSES IN COURT

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Two brothers in a legal conflict as to which should pay the expenses of the father's funeral occupied the attention of Judge Whit in the equity court yesterday afternoon. Thomas Dolan brought a bill against Michael P. Dolan for \$250, the proceeds of the funeral policy of their father, Michael Dolan, who died March 16 last.

FISHERMEN OF CAPE ARE NOW ARMED

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 16.—The fishermen from Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury and Scarside, who go nightly into Plymouth harbor to torch for herring, have armed themselves with revolvers to protect their rights against the aggressions of the Boston fishermen, who are said to come to the local waters to crowd out the native fishermen and to understand them in the local markets.

Chief Plunkett of the state police, Captain William H. Proctor of the state patrol boat Lexington, and Chief Deputy Game Commissioner Orrin C. Bourne will visit the fishing grounds tonight, with representatives of the four townships whose fishermen are fishing hereabouts in an effort to maintain peace among the warring fishermen.

"I'll shoot on sight," last night said C. H. Davis, who has been a fisherman in these waters all his life. "I've provided myself with a .32-caliber revolver and I intend to use it if any of the Boston Italian fishermen tomorrow night trespass on my rights and try to crowd me out and steal my fishing rights. We are a new set of men, who come here unlawfully

to fish. If the law does not protect us, we will take the matter into our own hands."

Alexander Stevenson, Louis Bolen, Harry Sampson, Albert Gilbert and Glen Black are some of the local fishermen who have been prepared to enter the fishing grounds this evening ready at all hazards to drive the offending fishermen from the grounds. The attitude on the rights of the local fishermen.

If the Boston fishermen resist the pressure of the local men and precipitate a fight, as they did early in the week, when fists, ears and boat hooks were used in the melee after two Boston boats had rammed Plymouth boats and sought to sink the fishermen and their cargoes, there will be trouble, the local fishermen say.

Scores of the townspeople this evening lined the shore to peer into the harbor, where 22 local fishermen, torching for herring while 20 Boston fishermen in near-by locations plied their hunt for the much-sought fish. The torches—and every one of the 50 boats had at least three lighted—made a spectacular picture.

Those about the shore feared a clash between the sturdy forces. Nothing happened, as the Boston fishermen had been told the local men were armed with revolvers and were ready and determined to shoot.

The local men have many grievances against the Boston crew of fishermen. They are that the outsiders, as the Boston men are called, have no permits to fish, while the local men have; that the Boston men do not pick their fishing ground, but wait to see where the local men place their boats and crawl up alongside and even push the local fishermen to one side, and that they conclude their catch, they come into the local market and undersell the local fishermen, selling their herring at \$2.50 a barrel, while the local fishermen ask \$2.75 a barrel.

The board of selectmen is willing to give a reasonable number of permits to these Boston fishermen, to-night said Chairman William P. Eldridge to the selectmen. They have not applied for permits. Judging from their conduct, it is likely that some of them will not get them.

"A Massachusetts statute provides that no one can fish without a license. These Boston men received the impression at the state house that they do not need a permit because of the nature of their present need for food. But this impression is not based on law and it works a great injury to the Plymouth and other Cape fishermen.

"We are determined to stop all fishing without permits, and we will tomorrow night arrest all fishermen who try to fish without permits."

could have made peace they would be masters everywhere. All hope was in the proposed coalition cabinet, and he added: "If such a government cannot be formed we shall have civil war."

Kerensky Reported Fleeing

A Helsingfors despatch to the Copenhagen Politiken says that the military committee last night received the following by telephone: "The revolutionary troops have conquered Gatchina, Kerensky with 3,000 to 5,000 men retired to the south. An order was given to cut off his retreat, and part of the northern army was despatched to attack him in the rear."

"The people seem to have lost confidence in Kerensky and Trotsky. It is intended to form a social revolutionary coalition government, with representatives of all parties except the well-to-do. The first task of the new government will be to make peace with the enemy."

"Thousands of persons had been killed in street fighting in Moscow up to noon Tuesday, according to reports brought by travelers arriving at the Russo-Swedish frontier, as forwarded in press despatches from Stockholm.

Anarchy prevails to an astonishing degree, accompanied by mob violence against Jews, these reports say.

United for Coalition

An agreement is said to have been reached at Moscow among the socialist parties to form a coalition government, including some Bolsheviks. Rumors are current in Haparanda that Petrograd is in flames.

The revolutionary committee in Petrograd, according to these reports, has taken measures for requisitioning the capital. Arrangements have been made for increasing the stocks of wheat and workmen have been ordered to continue their work without interruption.

The German minority socialist executive committee has sent the local newspaper of the Russian Bolsheviks a telegram for transmission to Petrograd congratulating the Bolsheviks on their seizure of political power. The telegram expresses the hope that the Bolsheviks will succeed in forcing a peace without annexations.

PROGRESS BEING MADE AGAINST U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—American naval experts, it was made plain today, do not agree with the view that the toll in submarine activities indicates a collapse of the U-boat campaign or that anti-submarine measures have proved wholly effective. They agree that progress is being made against the menace, but prefer to postpone judgment on whether the U-boat has been eliminated as a factor until the theory has been more thoroughly tested. Meanwhile, the American navy will continue its preparations to deal with the menace.

every month. Additional destroyers are coming into action and building of a great fleet of new American destroyers is proceeding rapidly and instruments for their destruction are being improved. The convoying system is working out well and will become increasingly efficient as new destroyers and other craft are added.

TWO U. S. SHIPS TORPEDOED

NEW YORK Nov. 16.—An American steamer was reported sunk off the Canary Islands by a torpedo Nov. 7 and another also by torpedo off the Algerian coast near Djidjelli on Nov. 9 according to a report by the United States Hydrographic office here. Name of the vessels are not given.

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Fresh Flounders	8c	Celery	10c bunch
Fresh Herring	8c	Potatoes, 2 bu. bag	\$3.95
Thick Rib Corned Beef	15c	Onions, medium, 2 bu. bag,	\$2.50
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		Salad Cream	10c
Soya Beans	15c qt.	Corn Starch	5c
Rich old Cheese	19c	California Beans	25c qt.

MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY TO RESIDE ON OCEAN

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—"A man without a country"—that is the status today of Henry Obed, a native East Indian, who arrived in Boston yesterday aboard a big British freighter. A decision of the Boston immigration officials not to allow him to land in this country, which he thought and claimed to be his by virtue of three years' residence, has made an outcast of the man.

The case is one of the most interesting that has ever been brought before the federal authorities. Obed, who was born in the East Indies, when he does not know, has for the last three years lived in coastal cities of the United States. During this time he never made any attempt to take out first citizenship papers. Upon his arrival here yesterday he was treated as any other alien coming to the country.

Obed testified that the skipper of the steamer promised to bring him back to the United States when he signed agreement to ship as a seaman at New York for a trip to England. The captain kept his word and the man probably would have been allowed to land had not Dr. Hugo B. C. Reimer of the United States public health service discovered, in examining him, that he was afflicted with trachoma, a serious and infectious eye disease.

Under a recent law trachoma patients are barred from entering the country. England has a similar law, it is understood, so that may bar him from landing there also.

It was decided that Obed could not be admitted and the captain of the ship will deport him to England. It is problematical whether he will be allowed to land upon his arrival on the other side. If not, immigration officials declare that he may have to live upon the sea for all time.

MOTORISTS SHOULD GET 1918 PLATES EARLY

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 16.—"Giddy thousand registrations by Christmas" is the slogan of the Massachusetts highway commission, and James W. Synan of the commission is confident that with the aid of the motorists of Massachusetts it can be made an accomplished fact.

He is particularly sanguine of success because, as he points out, in aiding the commission to make that number of registrations the motorists will really be aiding themselves.

"If we do not get a large part of the registrations out of the way before Christmas," Mr. Synan said today, "there will be a very large lot of motorists in Massachusetts who cannot operate their automobiles on New Year's day without taking a chance of being caught by the police and compelled to pay a fine for operating without a license. This department has a maximum capacity, just as every other department has, and if most of the registrations are not filed by the first of December, the new registrations within a week, we are sure to disappoint them, and it will be a physical impossibility to file the work."

Every automobile owner in this state must bear in mind that after midnight of the last day of December he will be illegal if he cannot operate his car with the 1917 number plates. In years past there have been days when because no man has been unable to furnish plates, but the 1918 plates are already here and there will be no extension of time. So for the sake of the motorists themselves, even more than for our

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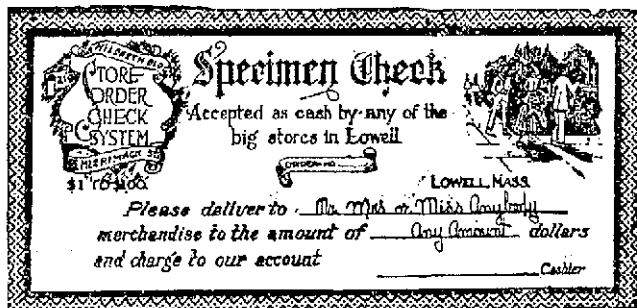
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Speculation in butter and eggs has been eliminated, the food administration announced yesterday, by a voluntary arrangement just made with representatives of all the country's butter and egg exchanges.

Rules governing transactions in these commodities prevent speculation and guard against fictitious prices. Following are the chief provisions of the regulations adopted:

Goods bought on call cannot be offered for resale during the same season; goods sold on call must be of the grade offered and actual deliveries must be made. Bidding for grades not offered, or that are scarce, for the purpose of raising prices is prohibited.

No purchases are to be made on call except by persons actually engaged in the distribution of the commodity bought, and goods must be bought only for actual distribution in the ordinary course of business and then only in such amounts as are necessary to enable the buyer to carry on his business efficiently.

OCTOBER FINANCE REPORT
Although work on the erection of the addition to the Barrett school was started but six weeks ago the city has already paid to the contractors the sum of \$19,286.40. This bit of information is contained in the October finance report issued by the city auditor. The amounts paid are as follows: Carroll Bros., heating contract, \$7200; William Drapeau, mason

contract, \$2456; John J. Mullane & Co., plumbing contract, \$8000; F. W. Stickney and Millard F. Davis, architects, \$2583.20; Tucke & Parker, electrical contract, \$535.82 and William H. Penn, carpenter contract, \$525.

The report shows that the total of loans by the city for the first 10 months of the year was \$730,000, of this amount \$75,000 being under a special act of the legislature and concerning the new high school steel and other charges, while \$50,000 was for disbursements to dependents of those serving in the war. The state board of education for tuition of Lowell students was paid the sum of \$618.23, while the claims paid during the month were as follows:

Edward J. Lewis, \$100; Mary McKenna, \$185; Emma Laurin for 1200 feet of land, \$75; and Rice & Co., Inc., compensation for damages by overflow of sewer, \$125.

DOES VON MACKENSEN LOOK LIKE A PEACEFUL MAN?

A close scrutiny of this photograph of General von Mackensen, just received in this country, may give the

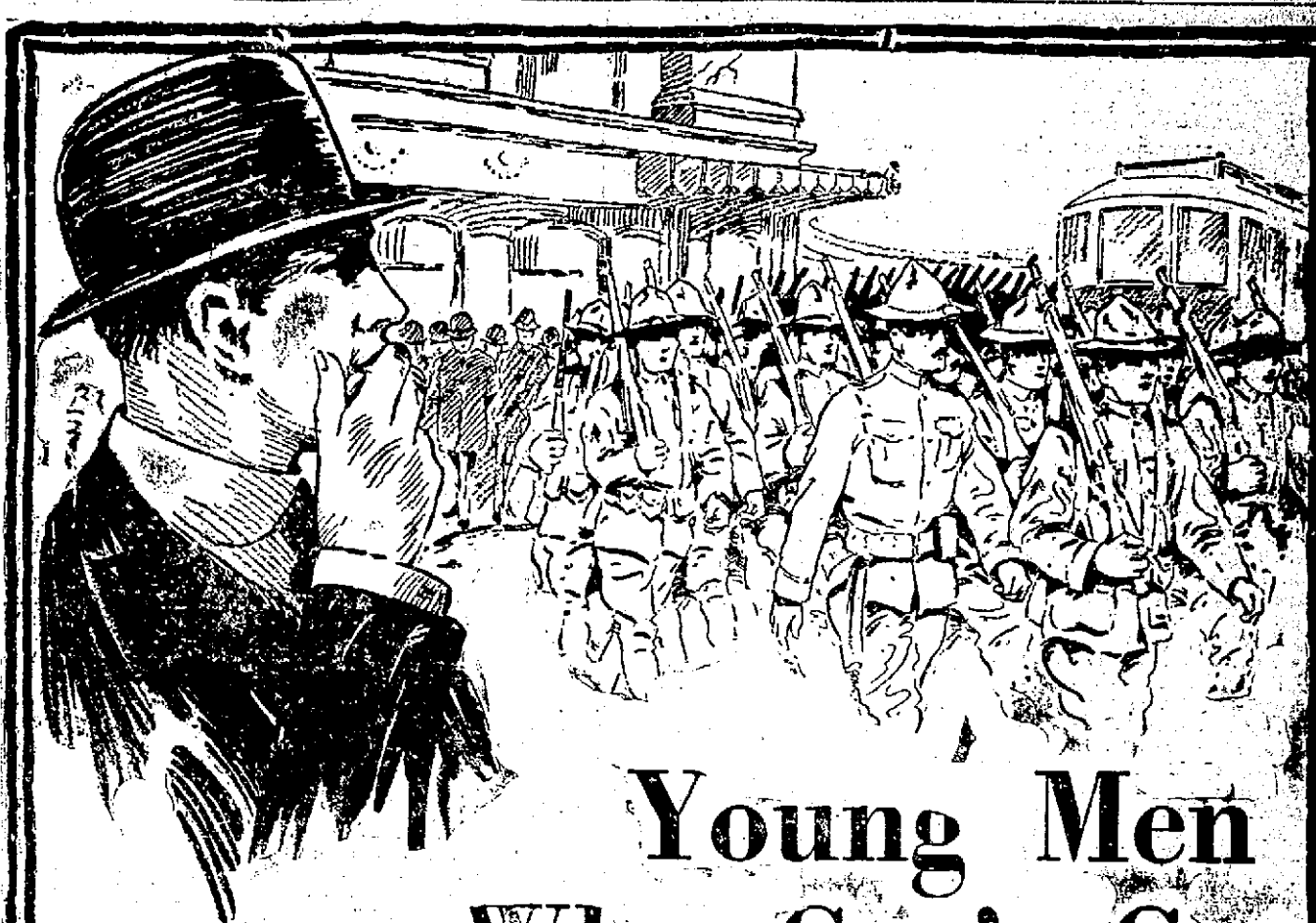


due to German frightfulness, and also explain why the allies do not take much stock in the "peace offensive" he is now leading for the Kaiser.

**LOWELL MAN WOUNDED TWICE
IN FRENCH TRENCHES, AR-
RIVES HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Henri St. Gelais, of 170 Riverside street, were given a very pleasant surprise last evening, when their son, Philippe, who some time ago was reported as having been killed in the trenches in France, arrived home.

Mr. St. Gelais enlisted in the Canadian army some three years ago and shortly afterward sailed for England. Later he was sent to the trenches, where he was seriously wounded. Af-



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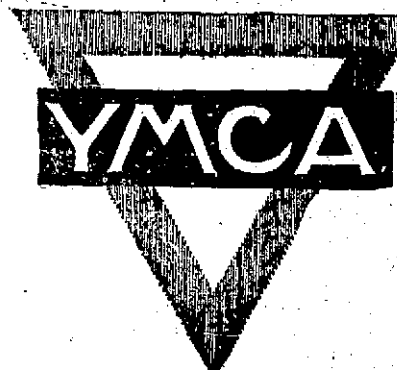
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ter recuperating in a hospital in England he was brought to a vessel and over a year ago word was received by the parents to the effect that Philippe had been killed.

The report of the young man's death was received after he had been wounded for the second time, his last injury being in the foot. He is now incapacitated and will remain in Lowell indefinitely. The young soldier reports that in the outfit of 100 men with which he left only six are reported to be alive today, and among them is Henri Barrette, also of this city, who is now confined to a hospital in France.

WHIST AND SOCIAL
A successful whist and social under the auspices of the Third Order of St. Francis was conducted last evening in the parochial school hall of St. Louis parish, the affair being given for the benefit of the church fund. Whist was played and at the close of the card game a very enjoyable musical program was given. The drawing

"Better Than Worm Tablets"

Some people who are troubled with worms, or whose children sometimes suffer that way, try to get rid of the trouble by using worm tablets, worm lozenges or worm candy. They fail to get the quick results that can be obtained with Dr. True's Ellixir, the family laxative and worm expeller.

In fact Dr. True's Ellixir, a liquid medicine, is positively better than any worm tablets, worm lozenges or worm candy. There is no remedy that can compare with Dr. True's Ellixir for quickly expelling worms, whether they are stomach worms or pin worms.

Besides, the young stomach is toned up and normal action of the bowels is restored when you take Dr. True's Ellixir. It is a doctor's preparation, originated by Dr. True and on the market more than 60 years.

Dr. True's Ellixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, pleasantly, easily and quickly expels worms and makes you feel much better. Remember this: when you or your children are troubled with worms. Don't take those worm lozenges, tablets or candy that may upset you, but use Dr. True's Ellixir that tones and clears the stomach and bowels and expels worms.

Lots of people have worms and don't know it! Children have them very frequently. Write us for symptoms.

contest organized in connection with the whist was brought to a close and the winners and prizes were announced as follows: Mrs. Albert Desmarais, \$250 worth of sugar; Mrs. Joseph A. Plon, gas lamp.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of the following: Rev. E. J. Vincent, chaplain; Mrs. Calixte Lequin, president; Mrs. Eugene Vincent, Mrs. Narcisse Gaudois, Mrs. Albert Desmarais, Mrs. Jules Morrisette, Mrs. Albert Bruchaud, Mrs. Elodie Pavreau and Miss Philomene Lavoue. The master of ceremonies was H. P. Boudreau, while the following acted as judges: Mrs. Henri Chaput and Theodore Hanois.

Mrs. J. A. Sullivan of Mountville, W. Va., has 23 relatives in the war. Twenty-one are brothers and nephews on the British front, and her two sons are in the American army.



Beautify Your Hair

By giving it the care and attention it needs—frequent and proper shampooing—not with ordinary soap and shampoos, but with the only kind that cannot possibly injure, dry out natural oils or make the hair brittle.

Its pure creamy lather cleanses hair and scalp thoroughly, rinses out easily, leaving the hair healthy, soft, silky looking and bringing out the real lustre and natural gloss.

It's guaranteed at your druggist's. The Philo Hays Co., Newark, N. J. Always get the genuine.

HAY'S COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO

DR. HULL USES A MICROSCOPE ON THE NATION'S FOOD

Dr. Hull puts food under the magnifying glass, not because it is short, or to make the supply look bigger, but



DR. THOS. G. HULL

because he is a food scientist. He will plan and direct the exhibits the food administration will display in all parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rose of Truro, Boston, and all have been called to the colors.

DRACUT RESIDENTS SEND CHRIST- MAS BOXES TO BOYS AT THE FRONT

The committee of residents of Dracut organized a couple of weeks ago for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase Christmas boxes for the young men of the town who are serving Uncle Sam, having completed their work and they report that eleven well filled boxes have been shipped.

Traveling stones, from the size of a pea to six inches in diameter, found in Nevada, when distributed upon a level surface within two or three feet of each other, immediately begin to travel toward a common center, and there lie huddled like a lot of eggs in a nest. The cause of these stones rolling together is found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be loadstone or magnetic iron ore.

CONSTIPATION INVITES DISEASE

A reliable laxative is necessary to the comfort and health of any well-ordered household, because constipation is a condition that affects, in greater or less degree, practically every member of the family. When the bowels refuse to act the entire system is affected; digestion is impaired, nerves begin to twitch, food passes and poisons generated by decomposing substances in the intestines are distributed throughout the body, and often result in serious illness. A prominent French scientist says ninety-five percent of all human diseases are directly traceable to inactive bowels.

More than a quarter of a century ago Dr. W. B. Caldwell prescribed a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepper that is now the standard remedy in thousands of homes. This prescription is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. B. Caldwell, 485 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

U.S. NAVY ASKS PUBLIC TO GIVE SPY GLASSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Prompted by the patriotic act of an old soldier in California, the navy department issued a call yesterday asking the public to contribute for war service such binoculars, spyglasses and telescopes as may now be in private hands. There is a great shortage of these observation glasses in the navy.

The suggestion was found in the following letter from J. F. Hoffbauer, a veteran of the Civil war, aged 74 years, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Sausalito, Calif.:

"I hereby send you a field glass, wishing to contribute my mite. I hope it may be of service on one of the patrol cruises, and in finding some German submarines. Will be glad to know if it can be put in service."

The binoculars which accompanied the letter, Sec. Daniels announced, have been gladly accepted, and will be put into immediate use on an American ship in the war zone.

Sec. Daniels in a statement said: "The navy is in need of binoculars, spyglasses and telescopes. The American facilities are not adequate to supply the greatly increased demand for use on the hundreds of new ships."

"As the government cannot accept property or service without compensation, \$1 will be paid for each glass ac-

cepted. They should be forwarded direct to Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, department of naval observatory, Washington, D. C. Prompt acknowledgment will be made. It is requested that a tag bearing the name and address of the donor be securely attached to the glasses."

BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED 166,000 PRISONERS

LONDON, Nov. 16.—In the house of commons yesterday, during a speech, Henry William Forster, financial secretary of war, said that since July 1, 1916, the British had captured from the Turks 30,197 prisoners and 186 guns, and from the Germans on the western front 101,534 prisoners and 519 guns.

The approximate square mileage in territory conquered or reconquered by the British in the same time, said Mr. Forster, was 128,000. The total number of prisoners captured on all fronts since the beginning of the war was 166,000, while the captured guns numbered 800.

An official statement issued by the British war office Aug. 24 said that the number of prisoners captured by the British in all war theatres since the beginning of the war, exclusive of African natives, at that time aggregated 131,776.

\$96 IN BAG OF BEANS
NORTH ATTLEBORO, Nov. 16.—Ernest Rioux, who conducts a store on Chestnut street, lost \$96 in a peculiar manner yesterday. Every night when the clerk closed the store he always places the night's receipts in a bag of beans in a chest. Last night \$96 was so deposited.

This morning when the clerk opened the store a customer was waiting to purchase some beans. A package which contained the money was given to the customer. Later the clerk suddenly thought of the money and now he is anxious to find the stranger who bought the bag of beans.

A shipment of foodstuffs to the North pole was authorized by the first license issued by the exports administrative board at Washington. The license was granted to Capt. Raoul Amundsen, the explorer, who is preparing for another trip to the Arctic regions.

SUITS—DRESSES—FURS—
GIRLS' GARMENTS

CHERRY & WEBB
YOU PAY LESS HERE

LEADING SPECIALTY SHOP
ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

A Wonderful Coat Purchase

Brings Several Hundred of the Newest Models—Tremendously Underpriced

A real surprise is in store for the woman who as yet has not purchased her new coat. Here's a remarkable array of the season's choicest styles, most wanted fabrics and colorings and trimmings at a genuine saving.

By comparing these Coats with garments being generally sold at \$10 to \$15 more, one will get an idea of the magnificent opportunity here offered.

Nine of the many different styles are sketched—they hint at the wonderful variety offered, the beauty of the styles, the really tremendous values in this sale.

Wool Velours
Broadcloths
Cut Beltrics
Rich Fur Trimmings
Seal Plush
Barrah Cloth
Pompon
Kersey

\$25

Navy Blue
Taupe
Plum
Plenty of Black Coats
Brown
Green
Burgundy
Pekin Blue



"Warms me up on the inside" Bobby POST TOASTIES



STOP!

Advice From Hoover

The advice from the food controller at Washington is: "Carry your bundles and save the cost of deliveries."

We are saving the people hundreds of dollars every week.

We can prove it.

By the way, did you ever wonder at the end of the week or month (if you have a charge somewhere) how your bill could be so large?

It's a fact; you buy many things you do not really need that you would pass by if you paid cash.

Try it for a week where there are cash prices and no deliveries.

SOMEBODY Pays for Deliveries

30c REED HAM SHANKS.....25c Lb.

12c Cod.....9c lb.	Sweet Potatoes.....8 lbs. 25c
15c Flounders.....12c lb.	Fresh Spinach.....18c pk.
25c Mackerel.....21c lb.	4c Onions.....7 lbs. 25c
38c Fresh Halibut.....33c lb.	40c Lemons.....23c doz.
20c Steak Cod.....15c lb.	10c Fancy Lettuce.....7c
8c Salt Herring.....6c each	29c Sweet Oranges.....19c doz.
18c B. B. Blue.....15c lb.	5c Grapefruit.....7 for 25c

35c Sirloin Roast.....30c lb.	40c Queen Olives.....25c qt.
45c Sirloin Steak.....37c lb.	13c Campbell's Tom. Soup.....10c
28c Fresh Shoulders.....25c lb.	15c Mueller's Macaroni.....10c
15c Ox Tails.....10c each	30c Baker's Vanilla.....23c
38c Bacon, piece.....33c lb.	18c Monadnock Peas.....15c can
35c Legs of Gen. Lamb, 32c lb.	20c Fancy Tomatoes.....18c can
35c Veal Chops.....25c lb.	15c Santa Clara Prunes.....12c lb.
12c Fresh Pig's Feet.....9c lb.	13c Not-a-Seed Raisins.....14c
30c Salt Pork.....25c lb.	18c Van Camp's Soups.....10c can
50c Rump Steak.....40c lb.	Elgin Butter.....48c lb.
27c Smoked Shoulders.....24c lb.	Economy Coffee.....19c lb.
40c Milk Fed Chicken.....35c lb.	Ceylon Tea.....45c lb.

SPECIAL! Saturday 9 to 10 a. m. PORK SAUSAGE 25c lb.	SPECIAL! Saturday 2 to 3 p. m. 25c LEGS OF VEAL 19c lb.	SPECIAL! Saturday 3 to 4 p. m. SNIDER'S CATSUP 18c bottle	SPECIAL! Saturday 7 to 8 p. m. 20c LEMON COOKIES 15c lb.
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RAIRBURN'S
12-14 Merrimack Sq.

FINDS BOY ABLAZE IN LOCKED HOUSE

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—While extinguishing a blaze at 5.20 yesterday afternoon in the clothing of 7-year-old John O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Brien of 278 East Ninth street, South Boston, Robert Klein, aged 45, of West 7th st., South Boston, was burned about the hands and arms. The child is on the dangerous list at the City hospital.

The O'Brien boy, while his mother was shopping, lighted papers at the gas stove. Soon his clothing caught fire and he ran screaming into the front room.

Klein heard the screams and saw the flaming clothing of the boy from the street. He found the child was locked in the house, but forced his way through the front window and with his bare hands extinguished the blaze, which had burned away most of the child's clothing. Klein notified Patrolman Winslow and the child was rushed to the City hospital. There was very little hope for the boy's recovery.

Klein went to his home after his burns had been treated.

BIG FRAUD ALLEGED IN SALE OF POTATOES

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 16.—Alleged wholesale short weighing of potatoes sold to the poorer people of the city has been called to the attention of Secret Service Agent Thomas J. Callaghan and prosecutions are expected to follow, with the exposure of an alleged "potato ring" of more than 50 men, who, it is said, have disposed of hundreds of dollars worth of potatoes short one-quarter of the quantity paid for.

Recently a local philanthropic organization bought nearly 100 bushels of potatoes at \$1.85 per bushel, intending to sell them at a cost to poor families in the city, and it was found later that it had received only three-quarters of the amount paid for.

MATRIMONIAL

John L. Dinneen and Miss Nora H. Spillane were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Linnehan. Miss Katharine Spillane, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Joseph Dinneen, a brother of the bridegroom. After December 1, the couple will make their home at 9 Prospect street.

Russell-Bean
Fred Russell and Miss Dorothy Wealthy Bean, two prominent young people of Chelmsford, were married last evening at a regular meeting of the Chelmsford Grange in Grange hall, Chelmsford, the ceremony, which was

HUSBAND'S RIVAL IN BUILDING SHIPS

performed by Rev. Charles H. Ellis of the Central Baptist church, being attended by a great number of Grange members. Harry Russell, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid, was Miss Mabel Daigmon. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held. After an extended wedding trip through the south, the happy couple will make their home in Chelmsford.

Special to The Sun.
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Nellie E. Morrow is the only woman proprietor of a shipyard on the Pacific coast.

C. O. Morrow, head of a new wood-

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WOULD PLAY LOWELL INDIANS AND TIGERS FIVE FOR TITLE

Manager Clark has now completed all arrangements for his all-star Lowell professional team and will open his season at Associate Hall Monday, Dec. 3, with the strong St. Alphonsus team as opponents. When Manager Clark calls his team an all-star aggregation he will hardly be disputed for he has secured for his lineup "Paddy" Grant and "Nate" Hurwitz, formerly of the Cohasset Five, and ranked as the premier guards in the state. "Tacks" Connell, last year with the Franklin, N. H., championship team, will play the center position and his reputation is well known in this city. While Jimmie Grant, Lowell's own favorite, and rated as the fastest forward in the state, will play one of the forward positions. Paul Clark, his side partner for years on local teams, will be the other forward. Added to this lineup will be Ammitt, the Fitchburg whirlwind, and Big Jim Mulvanity. With this bunch of athletes Manager Clark fears no team in the state and wishes to state right here in answer to Manager Murphy's challenge that he will play the Lowell Five a series of games for the local championship, total gates receipts and a side bet of \$50 or \$100. Besides claiming to have the best in basketball that can be secured, Manager Clark has also secured the best in music, Miller-Doyles' popular orchestra, and Leonard Brown, Lowell's premier entertainer.

BIGGEST FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON

A rousing mass meeting in the high school hall at recess today was the final preparation of Lowell students for the biggest football game of the season with Haverhill at Spalding park at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. There was enthusiasm galore and the regimental drum corps took part in the rehearsing of cheers and songs by means of which Kirk street people hope to urge their representatives "over the top" tomorrow afternoon.

According to the latest uncorroborated reports from the Haverhill front Coach Broderick's men are ready to play the game of their gridiron lives against the crimson and gray contenders. The Haverhill team will bring along about 30 players and nearly 500 fans. The majority of them will make the trip via the carburetor route.

Coach Conway's men have practiced consistently during the present week and when Capt. Dan Coughlin gives the "ready" signal at the Rogers street enclosure tomorrow he will have behind him the best that Lowell has to offer.

Haverhill had her eyes on the state football championship up until last Saturday when the fast Manchester outfit dropped nonchalantly into Haverhill football territory and wrested a victory by a comfortable score. But the Haverhill men have not yet given up their fighting spirit and their setback of last week will make them all the more determined to deracinate the local hopes of victory.

This will be the big local high school game of the season. A week from tomorrow Lowell will play Concord, N. H., high school and then on the following Thursday, Thanksgiving, the traditional Lawrence contest will be waged at Riverside park.

MEET TOMORROW

The Indian football team will play the Tiger A.A. of Lawrence at Bunting park tomorrow afternoon, and from present indications the game should be one of the fastest of the season locally. The Tiger aggregation has been considered one of the topnotchers of the state, and tomorrow they will present their best lineup.

The Indians under the direction of Coach Toye have put in a lot of practice this week and this fact, combined with a few changes in the lineup, should enable the warriors to bring home the scalps of their down-river opponents.

Among the faces which will be seen on the local side of the field when the whistle blows will be those of such stars as Toye, Glusson, McIntyre, House, Cahill, Donnellan and Justin, the latter of Fort Riley.

The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp, and Frank Roant will referee. As announced in the last column, the Indians will provide the only pigskin attractions in Lowell on Thanksgiving day when they will line up against the fast eleven from Concord in the 52nd Machine Gun Battalion of Camp Devens. This team is practically an all-Lowell combination, and this fact will make the game of more than usual interest to Lowellites.

It is estimated that a large number of soldiers from Ayer will spend Thanksgiving in this city and it is only natural to assume that many of them will attend the game at Spalding park in the afternoon. This game will practically wind up the local gridiron season of 1917, and there is every reason to believe that it will be a splendid finale to a season wherein men in uniform have been more prominent on the gridiron than ever before.

The Indians will journey to Providence, R. I., on Sunday, Nov. 25, to play the Pawtucket team which claims the New England championship.

WHITE SOX AND GIANTS TO PLAY SERIES ON TRAINING TRIPS

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 15.—The Cleveland American league team will play a series of exhibition games with the New York Giants, champions of the National league, during the latter part of the 1918 training trips in the south. The Cleveland team will train at New Orleans while the Giants will get their preliminary work at Marlin, Tex.

LOWELL DOGS WIN VICTORY

Victor St. Jacques, of 1193 Gorham street, showed his Boston terriers at the dog show held in Mechanics building, Boston, Wednesday and Thursday. He showed them in a brace of two and won two first prizes.

SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF FROM WAR- TIME RAILROAD CONGES- TION NEAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Substantial relief from war-time railroad congestion loomed as a possibility as a result of recommendations of the railroad war board to the government that railroad transportation be denied to more than 500 non-essential commodities.

Although the list of articles proposed to come under the ban was not made public, it was said today that an effort will be made to bar from rail privileges any article not necessary to the conduct of the war or vital to the every day needs of the public.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR ROLLER POLO

Fred Moore, of Lowell, president of the new roller polo league announced today that the reports from all the cities included in the circuit are very encouraging and that the prospects are very bright for a successful season. At the meeting held in Providence Wednesday of this week, Worcester, Taunton, Brockton, Lawrence and Lowell were all represented, and all delegates stated that their cities were anxiously awaiting the opening games. Lowell will play its first game at Worcester, on Nov. 24. The following week, the first home game will be played. The date has not yet been definitely fixed as the local management is endeavoring to avoid conflicting with basketball.

Mr. Moore already has carpenters at work, on bleachers, etc., and while the details are being worked out he is confident that everything will be in readiness for the first game. It was at first thought that the equipment used by Manager Parsons when Lowell was winning championships several years ago would be secured, but Mr. Moore learned that it was destroyed in the Huntington hall fire.

CREDIT AVAILABLE TO THE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Testimony of Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the government war savings committee, and of Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board, regarding credit available to railroads and other money market competitors, featured today's hearing of the supplemental 15 per cent. rate advance case before the interstate commerce commission. Final evidence in the hearings was taken today and arguments of counsel will be heard Monday.

PROMOTER OF "U. S. GOVERNMENT LIBERTY LOAN CLUB" ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court here today against Elmer Dwiggin, promoter of the "United States Government Liberty Loan club," through which, it is charged, thousands of dollars were collected from small investors on the \$1 a week plan for the second government war loan. Dwiggin was arrested yesterday at Montgomery, Ala., on a charge of misuse of the mails.

SON HELD UP FATHER

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 16.—The police, after two weeks of investigation of the holdup of Lewis E. Stevens of this city, on the night of Nov. 2, at the Newbury station, cleared the matter yesterday when John Stevens, son of the victim, confessed to being the assailant.

He said the affair was planned by his mother. Family matters were supposed to be the cause. The complaint was withdrawn after a reconsideration.

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VENICE ALMOST DESERTED

VENICE, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Venice is now almost empty, the population having been reduced from the usual 160,000 to 20,000. Despite the proximity of the enemy lines at the mouth of the Piave river and the unsuccessful efforts the Austro-Germans have made to take the long triangle between the mouths of the Piave and Sile rivers, the remnant of the population is calm.

The city may not be defended in case of an attack, in order that the monuments and art treasures may not be destroyed. The mayor of Venice, who is a descendant of the Doges and a chamberlain to the queen of Italy, announced today that he would remain at his post.

The outward appearance of the city is very desolate, much like when the Austrians made their last descent upon it more than fifty years ago. All the main hotels, cafes and factories, jewelry and glass shops patronized by tourists are closed.

The city authorities are furnishing trains and ships to take away any of the remaining population who wish to go. The best known centres, such as the Rialto bridge, St. Mark's square and the square where the gondolas are hired, are now deserted except by a few stragglers. Five shops are open, and they are selling goods at any price to save them from passing into the hands of the enemy. There has been much activity outside the lagoon and yesterday several guns bombarded the enemy positions at the mouth of the Piave river.

Some foreign consuls remain, but most others residing here temporarily have gone. All the places along the Grand canal are closed and the occupants have gone, though a few noble families and some descendants of the Doges remain with the firm purpose of not abandoning the city under any circumstances.

AMERICAN MISSION AT BUCKING- HAM PALACE FOR LUNCHEON WITH KING AND QUEEN

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The members of the American mission to the inter-allied conference were invited to Buckingham palace this afternoon for luncheon with the king and queen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KNITTING GUILD HEADS TO MEET

There will be an important meeting of the heads of the different parish guilds associated with the Knights of Columbus Knitting Guild tonight at

the council parlors at 7:30 o'clock. There are several important matters to be considered, matters affecting vitally the work of the guild and its various branches and hence every member is urged to be present.

Another meeting of the committee

in charge of the big concert in aid of the guild was held last evening and there was much enthusiasm over the concert Sunday evening for its object will appeal to all who are in sympathy with the commendable war work ideas of the council. Lecturer Fla-

herly and others spoke in a hopeful way of the outlook for a fine concert.

ALIENS IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Police inspectors in making their new census of alien enemies along New York's water front have discovered, it was learned today, that a much larger number of aliens than generally supposed, are holding responsible positions in the barred zone. One official is quoted as saying that a "startling state of affairs" has been revealed. Numerous flagrant violations of barred-zone regulations have been discovered, it was said. Police Commissioner Woods was expected to act upon the reports of his inspectors during the day.

MAHAR GIRL FOUND

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—A telephone message from Pittsfield, N. H., yesterday, said that Theresa Mahar, the 13-year-old Somerville girl who disappeared Wednesday, is with her brother Philip, aged 15, at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Annie Carroll, in Pittsfield.

Police Chief Kendall of Somerville asked the Pittsfield police to find out if the girl was spirited away from her home by two men in an automobile. She was said to have eluded the men at Pittsfield.

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DESCRIBES SCENES ON THE PLAVE BATTLEFRONT

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Italian general staff gave the first opportunity today to see the Plave battlefield and the correspondent was among the first four civilians authorized to take the trip. It came at an opportune moment when the enemy had succeeded in getting small parties across the river at two points.

Solid Miles of Troops
Some ten miles back from the river the correspondent passed through solid miles of troops coming and going to the front. Those going to the rear were mud-covered and tired, but not disheartened. Those going forward appeared resolute and some were singing. Refugees afoot and in ox-carts crowded the fields and roads. The party passed Rioto, a little hamlet where Pope Plus X. was born, and a small cross-road church marked the place where he used to be a curate before his elevation to the papacy.

Air Raid Near Pope's Birthplace
An air raid took place as the party passed near the church. Five shots were fired but the raiders got away. Along the road toward the front military telegraph lines were strung on

CROWN THEATRE
TODAY AND SATURDAY
Marc McDermott, Peggy Hyland and Bobby Connolly in
"INTRIGUE"
The Story of a Mystic Pin
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If you will submit to this test, we want it clearly understood that the escape must be made in full view of every one without the aid of screens or curtains. These are the only conditions under which we will permit you to try it.
I am, Sir,
Very truly yours,
H. C. TUCKER,
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MARY PICKFORD
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MARIE WALCAMP
The Superb Serial Star in
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WM. S. HART in
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OVEY COMEDY OTHERS

the town observing the work of Italian batteries. The Campanile of Vidor was distinctly visible, and with field glasses several men could be seen moving about on the outskirts of the town. This could be with such shelling going on was difficult to understand. The advantage the Germans had at this point was evident, as the hills back of the town gave them a screen for their batteries which played down on the Italians in the plain on the eastern side of the river.

Sepulchral Aspect
Again the route turned southward along the river. At one point the party passed one of these heroic remnants of cavalry which acted as a rear guard while the main Italian army retreated to the western bank of the Plave. The cavalry horses had been tethered in a vineyard.

The actual river bank was now near and the escort gave a special warning of rifle and machine-gun fire, in addition to shrapnel, from the batteries. The town of Nervosa, on the river's edge, was deserted completely and as the party passed down to the wharves, the silent town had a sepulchral aspect. The roar of artillery was now supplemented by the battle of "Coffee Mills," as the soldiers call the machine guns and the crack of rifle fire.

Great Wine Vats Abandoned
Officers led the way, creeping in single file into an old warehouse standing on the edge of the Plave river. It already had been a target, and the side towards the river was steeled with machine-gun fire. There were two huge wine vats. The great wine vats of the warehouse, still full, had been abandoned in the hasty flight of the villagers. The river at this point is extremely narrow with a long shoal through the middle, offering the enemy handy means of getting half way over. The escorting officer said both channels measured a total of 800 metres, or about half a mile, but the little stream lying at the feet of the observers ap-

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peared trifling as a military barrier, even with the best Italian support.

Arches Heaps of Ruins
From the upper window of the warehouse a long view up and down the river could be had. The Italian front line ran just below the windows and the men could be seen crouching back of the defenses with rifles ready for the enemy just across this narrow belt of water. The wrecked Priola bridge lay off to the right. It was a fine sight, but the main highway running east and west across Venetia, and was a stately structure of masonry and concrete. The space of both river banks are still good, but the two middle arches are heaps of ruins which showed above the level of the river. Directly in front was the castle of Count Gallinigo, an Austrian nobleman living in Italy, who now unexpectedly finds himself among his countrymen.

Invasers Hemmed In
Further down the river a huge cloud of smoke drifted over Zonson where the enemy had succeeded in making his first crossing and was now pressed back against the river bank. The fighting at this point had been desperate all through the day. The enemy at first occupied the village with a large number of machine guns. There the Italians attacked them with artillery fire backed up by infantry rushes. The fighting developed into hand to hand struggles, even with knives. The enemy had the advantage of position as the river makes a sharp bend so that his positions formed an ace on each side of the bend.

But with all their disadvantages the Italians had steadily forced them back to the ford across the bend, so that they now occupied less than three-quarters of an acre and were hemmed in on all sides. The artillery was concentrating on this enemy party, and it was believed it would be forced back across the river or thrown into the water.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Hardeen will go up against one of the biggest games of his life tonight at the B. F. Keith theatre, when he attempts to free himself from a restraining jacket to be buckled on by sailors from the navy. Hardeen will be strapped to a chair and then the sailors will break and break from the jacket but Yeoman H. C. Tucker and his men are just as certain that they can put the thing on Hardeen as they are that they can admit his defeat at the start. It will be a battle from the start to the finish, and it should attract a very large audience. Just once in each week does Hardeen attempt some extraordinarily difficult feat, and tonight's the night. He does other things, and they, too, seem difficult of achievement, although none as hard as this. The picture, "Paradise Garden," which is made of extra heavy canvas and fastened onto a man with numerous heavy straps. Hardeen's hands will be strapped by blind him and both ankles and knees will be strapped together. On Wednesday night a box was built on the stage, and Hardeen was to be lowered into it. In 15 minutes he was out, without injuring the box in any way. Hundreds of nails were required to put the box together, yet not a nail was removed. Some trick, the remainder of the bill is lively. Brendel and Bert give a rare combination of comedy, singing and dancing, and McDowell, Kelly and Lucy, do a new and original and splendid turn about the piano movers. Susan Tompkins is more than ordinarily good as a violinist, while the Maikichi Japs are literally wonderful. The picture, "Barbarian Japs," with Blaise Ferguson in the leading part. It is a splendid picture.

OPERA HOUSE
Theatre folk who are partial to real novelty stank attractions, should not miss the week's offering by the New Emerson players at the Opera House. "Which One Shall I Marry?" the play that deals with the vital question in the lives of all young men and women, is truly one of the most interesting stock offerings that has been presented in the cast in many seasons. The author has made it a

wonderfully interesting state story, and at the same time has used it for a forceful lesson to young people who give little or no thought to their future. The story is a tale of the interpretation of the lines and characters of the members of the company are seen to excellent advantage. Particularly is this so in the case of Miss Francesca Rotoli and Douglas Dunbar, the leading woman and leading man of the cast. Arthur De Leon, the clever juvenile man, is again found in a most congenial role, while Miss Gladys and Mr. Jerome are handling the comedy parts with their usual cleverness. In staging the piece Director Carroll Daly has given his best efforts and the results are indeed satisfactory.

Next week "Arms and the Girl," a smashing comedy, will be the attraction and in connection with Monday afternoon and night's presentations the management will give away free 50 pounds of sugar. Think of it! Sugar free! All holders of reserved seat tickets for Monday and Tuesday afternoon and one doesn't have to hold a ticket in the orchestra circle to win one of the prizes either. Order your tickets in advance. Tel. 261.

THE STRAND
Patrons who favor the superior brand of entertainment, both in the musical line and in photo-plays, invariably select The Strand as their source of enjoyment. This week's bill is no exception to the rule of the past, as may be testified to by those who have already seen the bill. Good music, excellent pictures and pleasant surroundings make it enjoyable.

The mere mention of Harold Lockwood as an attraction should serve to meet with the approval of all lovers of superior photo-plays. He is rightly termed "everybody's favorite," for no other screen star has won the admiration and favor with followers of the film as this clever young actor has. "Paradise Garden" is another book play, and you know what success this popular star has had with them in the past. The story of a girl's production concerns a young man who has never seen a girl. Then one day a pretty maiden crosses his path. She is a good girl—the right sort. But then comes another of an entirely different type, a young Satan in petticoats. She teaches the otherwise spotless man the knowledge of good and evil.

"Wild Sumac" one of those all absorbing stories of the great northwest, in which Margery Wilson is starred, is the added attraction that will surely appeal to all patrons who enjoy romance and thrills. Miss Wilson appears to particular advantage in the stellar role.

The other contributions include one of those Mack Bennett Keystone comedy creations with a laugh to every foot of film, called "The Late Lamented The Travelogue and the Street Musical" are also excellent. The musical program is a material asset to the success of the bill.

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LEGAL NOTICES
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and other persons interested in the estate of Harriet F. Deane, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate by William A. Johnson, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And to appear at said Court, directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of the citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by Francis G. Gorman, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the said Francis G. Gorman, dated November 4, 1915, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 347, Page 151, will be sold, at public auction, for cash, the premises described in the conditions of said mortgage deed, at the offices of George H. Alford, Jr., Nos. 225 and 227 Aldrich Building, 45 Metropolitan Street, Lowell, Mass., on Monday, November 26th, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: Five certain lots of land with the buildings thereon situated in the town of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, in the District of Deeds, Plan Book 11, Plan 395, lot 191 is bounded on the east by Stuart Avenue, on the south by Kendall Street, on the west by Lot 182, and on the north by Lot 191, all of said lots being on the plan aforementioned. Lots 177, 178, 179 and 180, being connected by Kendall Street, easterly by Stuart Avenue, westerly by Kensington Street, and southerly by Lot 181 and Lot 182, and all of said lots containing altogether 26,233 square feet of land, more or less. The above premises are to be conveyed subject to and with all taxes, mortgages and other assessments, and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. Terms will be announced at the sale at the time and place above mentioned.

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PRIVATE TEACHER, Italian-American, female, wanted to give lessons in Italian language; must use simplified and practical course. Address: 100 Essex St., City.
YAMBERS wanted at W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 50 State St.
WOMAN wanted for sweeping and cleaning. Apply John C. Meyer Thread Co., 105 Middlesex St.
KITCHEN MAN, boy and pantry woman wanted at Hamilton Restaurant, 200 State St.
TAILOR GILT wanted. Excellent pay. Apply 232 Appleton St.
MAN TO LEARN SHEET METAL trade wanted. Good pay while learning. Steady work and good prospects. Sterling Blower Company, Hartford, Conn.
WELL BUILT YOUNG MAN to travel extensively. Good salary. Demonstration manager, Dows Pharmacy, 7 Bridge St.
NEW LINE OF SOAP, E. J. Macdonald, 100 State St., for agents. 100 per cent profit. Samples free. Write quick. Lucanusa Co., Dept. 5, St. Louis, Mo.
OPERATOR wanted on pounding machine, loading room. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co.
LOWELL GOVERNMENT CLERKS examinations Nov. 14th. 390 month. Hundreds wanted. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 J, Rochester, N. Y.
SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR on installment goods, wanted; experienced; good pay; permanent employment. Call at 175 Central St.
CHOCOLATE DIPPER wanted. Good pay, steady work. Apply at A. J. Brown's Candy Store, 6 Merrimack St.
CIVIL SERVICE—Quick and thorough preparation for all government examinations, railway mail, and positions at Washington, charges \$5, no extras. Why not use the Federal Service Institute, Washington, D. C.

CLOTHING SALESMAN
Experienced man who can speak the French language for new retail cash clothing establishment at Lowell. Write to P-55 Sun Office.

CLOTHING SALESMAN
Experienced man to manage new retail cash clothing establishment at Lowell. Remarkable opportunity. Write to P-55 Sun Office.

WOOLEN MILL HELP
Wanted at once. Pleasant surroundings, attractive houses for family of workers at low rent. Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

BOYS WANTED
Over 16, on Calendar Work.
Hood's Laboratory

TO LET
FURNISHED ROOMS for Night housekeeping at 42 Lee St.
ROOM, nice, large, furnished, let, suitable for two, good board, all conveniences, heat, bath, etc., one minute from post office, 121 Appleton St.
NICE ROOMS for light housekeeping, with steam heat and hot and cold water. Apply 67 Lawrence St.
4 ROOM TENEMENT, to let on same floor, to let. 15 Burns St.
LARGE SUNNY ROOM to let; steam heat, electric lights and other modern conveniences. 136 Smith St. Tel. 278.
ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE flats in the city, to let, located 179 Pine St.; 5 rooms, bath and janitor service.
2 ROOMS, KITCHENETTE, to let, furnished; electric light, gas, heat, 3 minutes' walk from square. Inquire 15 Fourth St.
ROOM to let, 414 Stevens St.; all conveniences. Write P. 11, Sun Office.
GARAGE in Highlands, to let; electric lights, etc. Inquire at 5 Fairfield St.

WANTED
SMALL WASHING wanted to do at home. Call at 22 Pond St.
PAPER NOVELS, good books, Victor and Columbia records wanted. Bertrams, 277 Middlesex St.
The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean, family newspaper.

LOST AND FOUND
PURSE containing money, found corner Palmer and Merrimack sts. Owner J. Smith, police station.
MEN'S GOLD OPEN FACE WATCH and lost between School and Poland sts. Reward at 255 School St.
MASONIC WATCH CHAIN lost Tuesday. Return to 35 Harrison St. Reward.
BLACK PIG lost, weighing about 300 lbs. cor. Railroad and Howard sts. Reward if returned to 157 Howard St. Tel. 4755.
POCKETBOOK lost between No. Billerica and Chaffinch's. Reward at Bertrams, 277 Middlesex St.
BUNCH OF KEYS found in Pawtucket st. near Moody st. Owner can receive same by paying for this advertisement at The Sun office.
SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK lost containing small sum of money and Yale lock key. Finder please call Anderson 133-M.

BOOTS AND SHOES
REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's shoes. See John Quinn, corner 335, 336 Middlesex st. Now at new store, 60 Middlesex st.

CHINESE RESTAURANT
CHIN LEE CO.—Chow suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 114 Merrimack St.

CONTRACTORS—BUILDERS
CONTRACTOR and builder, Arthur F. Rabreau, residence 381 Bridge St. Res. phone 5018-M; shop 1316.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS
LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 112 Bridge St.

DRESSMAKING
DRESS AND SUIT MAKING (men's styles) satisfaction assured. Mrs. A. E. Seager, 23 Chaffinch Bldg.

DENTIST
T. E. MAHR, D.D.S., 688 Sun Bldg. 1st fl. To 12:15 to 6 p.m. (Sun. Sat. Even. Tel. 922)

DRESS PLAITING
P. H. KIRSCHNER, 430 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass. Dress making and buttons. Established 1887.

ELECTRIC SHOP
GLORIA INVENTED GAS LIGHTS \$1.19. Regular price \$1.75. Electric Shop, 35 Central st., 351 Dutton St. Tel. 1317-W.

FURS REPAIRED
Furs cleaned, repaired and finished. Furs guaranteed satisfactory. Mrs. A. E. Seager, 43 Chaffinch Bldg.

FURNITURE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs, etc. Cash or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex St.

FLORIST
KENNY, FLORENCE—Flowers that satisfy. Wedding and other parties. 21 Middle St. Tel. 573.

GROCERIES
ITALIAN GROCERIES—Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit with prices. Susie Carpenito, 152 Gorham St.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JOHN A. OSGOOD, Notary Public, 300 Suffolk St. Appointments made by telephone. Tel. 872.

PIANO TUNERS
J. KERSHAW, piano and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey St. Tel. 974-M.

RESTAURANT
CHAMBERS RESTAURANT is the place where you get the best of everything in cooking that will please you. The service is neat and clean, and the food is the best. No long waits for service. If you have not dined here you have missed the best restaurant in the city. Remember the place, 238 Middlesex St. Chambers Restaurant, next depot.

ROOFERS
ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 223-W. 18 Concord St. Tel. 1453-7, 200 Pleasant St.

STOVE REPAIRS
QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 110 Gorham St. carries in stock, kettles, grates, water troughs and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

TAXIDERMIST
TAXIDERMIST—E. Gordon, 30 years experience. Deer head work especially solicited. 87 Paige St.

SALVARSAN "606"
Given at Dr. Dugdale's Lowell office for BLOOD POISON, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA, GONORRHOEA, SYPHILIS, STONED tests made. Also treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.
L. A. MAGNUS, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, catarrh and epilepsy, GONORRHOEA, chronic blood and nervous diseases, men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles, hernia, neuritis, ulcers and prostatic diseases. WITHOUT PAIN. KIDNEY INVESTIGATE my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office, 91 Central Street. Hours, Wednesday and Saturday, 2-4 P. M. Consultation. Examination. Advice FREE.

FOR SALE
STORE for sale, doing a good business, trade cash, trade bill, all paid, everything O.K. all ready to step right in and go ahead. For particulars address P. 15, Sun Office.
NO. 7 KITCHEN RANGE for sale. Call after 6 o'clock at 63 Bartlett St.
LOAN—Loans for sale. By loan, \$1,000 on pile, delivered, \$250. J. Paul, 135 Lincoln St.
1915 6-CYL. MITCHELL 7 pass. car for sale; 4 new tires, 2 extras; will sell this car to make room for one 1913 stock for \$150; would like to rent car, also 1914 Winton limousine, 6 new tires, has seen little mileage, for \$450; a Ford roadster, 1917, and a roadster, Cadillac, almost your own price. E. Dionne, Oakland and Mitchell Cars, 34 White St., Haverhill, Mass. Tel. K-5. 1843-W, 4303.

FURNITURE for sale; we have six rooms of furniture; we will sell at sacrifice price before Friday night, 134 Lakeview Ave.
LARGE HOUSEHOLD PARLOR stove for sale. Call at 34 Wenthworth Avenue. Tel. 3773-W.
100 WHITE CHESTER PIGS for sale; price low for 10 or more. Trynboro car, second house beyond first fare limit. H. F. Cady.

SPECIAL NOTICES
FUR CAPS REMOVED—Have a Delaney fur cap changed; the change will do you good. Sun building.
REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
LARGE HOUSE situated on corner of Dunbar Avenue and Boulevard, nice location, 2 1/2 stories, 12 rooms, improvements. Always someone to show house.
COTTAGE HOUSE for sale, near Sacred Heart church; newly shingled and painted; hot water heat, bath, open porches; 2 terraces; 2 car cellar; owner leaving city; price \$2400. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
7 ROOM COTTAGE and garage for sale, near London st.; large, airy rooms; price \$2000; easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale, near Sacred Heart church; baths, cold and hot water; separate doors; slate roof; price \$2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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COSGROVE FOR NEW CHARTER

If Elected Will Have Question On Ballot Next November

Favors Mayor and Council of 15 With Ward Representation

In addressing a rally in behalf of his candidacy for commissioner at the Lyon street school on Tuesday evening, Daniel Cosgrove made an important statement on the need of a new city charter and promised if elected, to move that the question of a new charter with ward representation be placed upon the ballot at the next state election. On this subject he spoke in part as follows:

"The city government, or rather the

form of government we have at city hall, at present, seems to me a dismal failure and to my mind the charter should be so amended as to be more conducive to the well being of our citizens in general. The present charter is absolutely undemocratic and un-American. It is un-American because it does not provide the necessary checks and balances which are fundamental to our American form of government. It is undemocratic because it makes possible the existence of an autocracy at city hall, an oligarchy if you will, that places the business interests of this great city of 110,000 people in the hands of three men. "Under the present charter we find that the same men who make the appropriations are the very men who are to expend the money, and wherein then, is there a chance to exercise the checks and balances, which the national and state governments in our glorious republic have found so beneficial and without which we would have long since ceased to exist as a republic and a nation. It is absolutely wrong in theory and practice to have the body which appropriates the money spend the same. "The charter is undemocratic because it makes it possible for three men to get together and expend the city's money and otherwise to run things to suit themselves without regard to the wishes and needs of the community, and therefore renders it very easy for unscrupulous men to form a clique that becomes a practical autocracy. "The present form of government, at city hall, is not truly representative

of all the people and all the sections of the city. If elected I will move a resolution to instruct the city clerk to file a petition with the secretary of state requesting that a form of government calling for the election of six aldermen at large and one from each of the nine wards and a mayor, be placed on the ballot at the next state election or a special election and thereby see if we cannot get a government that will be pretty nearly representative of all the people and all the wards, and sections of the city. I will do this even if it should legislate me out of office, because I believe it is for the best interests of all the people of the city. We have thousands of capable young men in the various wards, many business men deeply interested in our municipal affairs; but under our present charter none of them can get a look in at our city council of which three make a majority. When in such a case you say three you may as well say one because usually there is one who dominates the other two. I stand in favor of a council of fifteen with ward representation."

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Do you want to earn some easy money? Read our advertisement on another page in this paper, then come here tonight. We'll do the rest. Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall.

SELL LIBERTY BONDS bought on weekly payments to us.

Will pay you cash for your receipts and pay off balance on Bonds and no more payments will be taken from your wages. Bring all receipts to 202 HILDRETH BLDG., 45 MERRIMACK ST. Up 1 flight, at head of stairs.

JOHN J.

GILBRIDE

Candidate for Mayor

TONIGHT

Gershom Ave. and Moody street, 7.30 o'clock.

Postoffice, 8 o'clock.

Fayette and East Merrimack, 8.30 o'clock.

JAMES H. GILBRIDE, Advertisement, 9 Prospect St.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT

Cases of breaking and entering and larceny from the New York. New Haven & Hartford railroad were brought to the attention of the superior criminal court at East Cambridge today. Patrick Griffin was sentenced to six months in the house of correction and Herbert H. Turner

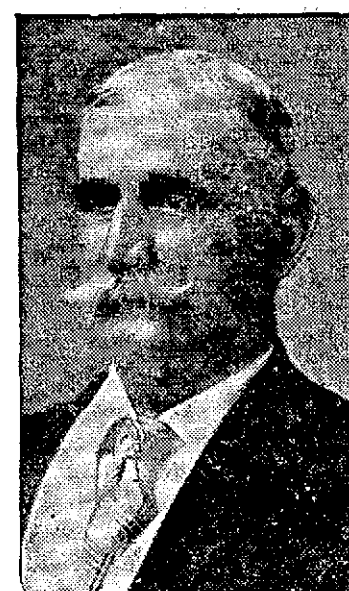
LIQUOR CASE POSTPONED

The hearing on the complaint of Supt. Welch against the F. J. Timmons Co., 500 Middlesex street for the unlawful delivery of liquor to an intoxicated person, which was to have been held before the license commission this morning, was postponed until next Wednesday owing to the unavoidable absence of Supt. Welch.

WORTHEN STREET FIRE

The members of the Protective company and hose 8 were called out at 9.10 o'clock this morning to extinguish a slight fire at 224 Worthen street. The fire started in the basement and worked its way through the partitions, but was stopped before much damage was done.

RE-ELECT MORSE



Is a man's record the test of his fitness for public office? Morse welcomes such a test. Should a commissioner of approved merit be re-chosen to administer the city's business? Sound judgment says, Yes! Morse then should be re-elected. His record is a record of unusual achievement. Four years as Superintendent of Streets under the preceding charter; four years as Commissioner of Streets and Highways under our present system of city government.

Morse is a man of admittedly large, practical abilities. He is neither a theorist nor a visionary; he is a foe to fads and cultivators of fads; he believes that good government is made possible more by true men than by academic measures; he has lived and labored all his life among men and affairs; he is in daily touch with the people and understands their needs.

Morse's standing as a builder of sewers and roadways is uncontested. The streets built and reconstructed by him are Lowell's greatest claim to advancement during the past 25 years.

Morse made the beginnings of our present cement, granite, block paved streets that are surpassed in durable excellence by no city in the country; he is the father of Lowell's modern, well-kept thoroughfares; he has been the head and front of the biggest and most successful jobs in paving, grading, street and sewer construction in the history of Lowell; he has the courage to attempt and the ability to accomplish undertakings that have been the dismay of others.

MORSE IS ABLE! MORSE IS HONEST! MORSE IS RELIABLE! KEEP SUCH A MAN ON THE JOB.

E. A. SIMPSON, 30 MANSUR ST.

GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING CO.

"SPLENDID RESULTS"

Try our repair system. 27 MIDDLE STREET.

Branch—22 Appleton St. E. Lundgren, Prop.

J. F. Miskella

114 CENTRAL ST. STRAND BLDG.

Shirts, the \$2.00 kind \$1.50

Neckwear, 65c kind 50c

Neckwear, worth \$1.25 85c

Caps 50c to \$1.50

Gloves and Mufflers, all prices.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE

If you have any FRESH KILLED POULTRY for sale, bring it to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET and we will give you full market price in cash for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

J. P. CURLEY, Proprietor.

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

For you men who want service REGAN MELTON OVERCOATS \$20

Regan meltons are famous for their honest construction and fine rich finish, making for lasting service and satisfaction.

They are dress overcoats, but not too conservative. They're intended for the man who wants a coat suitable for any and all occasions, and wants it to last more than a year or two.

They're cut in the regulation box so becoming to most men—in two shades of gray, with a serviceable Venetian lining that looks like satin and wears like leather, with collars of velvet or same goods as the body.

Sizes from 34 to 46, regulars and stouts, \$20.

A finer quality melton, silk lined, at \$25.



The Stein-Bloch Co. 1917

Stein-Bloch Overcoats

If you appreciate good tailoring, you'll like these Stein-Bloch coats we're showing. There's a model here to suit your ideas, and a try-on will convince you that Stein-Bloch overcoats are in a class by themselves. All wool fabrics as usual. Prices as low as—

\$22.50

Trench Overcoats

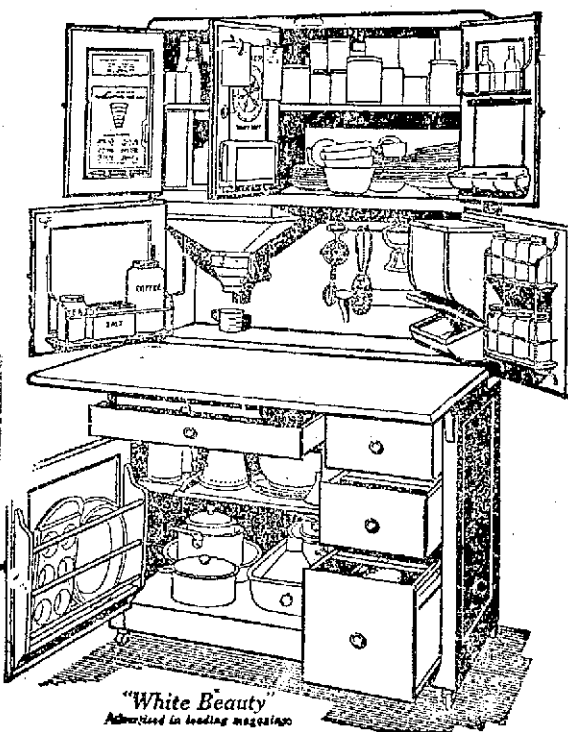
The Trench or all-around belt coat is the most wanted model by the younger men. Our Trench coats have more than belts to recommend them. Good fabrics, and clever tailoring, with very moderate prices as low as—

\$15

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

222 MERRIMACK STREET.

Over 1,000,000 in Daily Use



THE FAMOUS HOOSIER BEAUTY NO. 1753

Highest Award Panama Pacific Exposition

Pay \$1.00 and \$1.00 weekly. Join the Hoosier Club the week of Nov. 16th to 23rd. Save miles of steps. Join NOW. Save \$5 on each cabinet this week.

Hoosier Beauty is deservedly the most famous and most complete cabinet in the world. It contains every labor-saving convenience known to Domestic Science Experts.

Years have been spent in perfecting this cabinet and finding the most convenient places for everything used during the preparation of a meal.

Test after test has been made to insure the proper and most convenient arrangement.

It is the most complete cabinet sold anywhere in the country. With this cabinet you can save many steps each day. Everything is grouped in one compact spot around your work table.

You can prepare a whole meal with scarcely a step from your cabinet. Think how much this means to you in a week's time.

See this cabinet—sit in front of it and see how everything is arranged at your fingers' ends.

Decide for yourself if the Hoosier, that now saves miles of steps for over a million women will not save steps for you too.

And remember a genuine Hoosier contains many valuable patented conveniences that cannot be had at any price in other cabinets.

Hoosier Beauty 1753 finished inside and out in beautiful white enamel is 1753, and the price is the same as cabinet 1754. It is also supplied in two other styles—1752 with hinge doors, oak finish, and 1754 with hinge doors, white enameled inside and out.

The Robertson Co.

HOME FURNISHERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Mayor O'Donnell ON THE New High School Situation

The preliminary work on the NEW HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSITION was performed in 1916 by the following men:

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:—Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor; Charles J. Morse, James E. Donnelly, William W. Duncan, Esq., and Newell P. Putnam.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman; Richard Brabrook Walsh, Esq., Capt. John C. Leggat, Herford N. Elliott and Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr.

ADVISORY BOARD:—J. H. Guillet, Esq., lawyer; John H. Harrington, publisher, and constructor of Sun Building; Bernard Kelly, retired contractor; Robert F. Marden, president of Board of Trade; Charles H. Nelson, President Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and retired contractor; George H. Perkins, engineer; Amasa Pratt, capitalist; Arthur T. Safford, engineer; John F. Sawyer, banker, and Andrew G. Swapp, a member of the School Committee for 25 years.

At the beginning of the year 1916, Mayor O'Donnell with a desire to have the best thought available engaged on the High School proposition asked the men comprising the Advisory Board to sit with the municipal council and school committee in their deliberations upon it.

The three bodies worked in perfect harmony throughout the entire year and there were no differences of opinion on any conclusions reached, all being arrived at only after careful and intelligent investigation and discussion.

Do the candidates for mayor who are now criticizing the high school proposition on the slump and in the newspapers want the public to believe that they are more competent to handle that project than the combined brains and business experience of the three bodies of citizens above-mentioned?

In criticizing the High School project they are not dealing with any personal acts of the mayor, but with the results of the combined judgment of the municipal council, the school board and the advisory board.

Consider the men mentioned above and then consider their critics.

(Signed)

James E. O'Donnell
MAYOR OF LOWELL

Advertisement.

715 Andover Street.

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Make It Cozy With An

Electric Portable Lamp

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NEW HALF MILLION DOLLAR CORP'RN FOR LOWELL

The Lowell Manufacturing Co., capitalized for \$500,000, was granted a charter today by the commissioner of corporations at the state house. The incorporators are William Whitman of Brookline, Arthur T. Bradley of Newton and Nelson A. Hallett of Cambridge.

The purchase of the Bigelow Carpet mills in Market street by William Whitman was announced a few days ago and the new half-million dollar company will undoubtedly do business in these mills. Mr. Whitman is well known in New England mill circles. He holds interests in the Arlington mills of Lawrence and several mills in other cities, including New Bedford.

It was believed all along that the United States Carpet company would secure possession of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company's plant in Market street, and some say it was a surprise to officials of the carpet company to learn that the carpet mills had been sold to Mr. Whitman. The new company has not said anything about its plans for manufacture.

FIREMEN NEEDED FOR THE NAVY

Lowell is to have another campaign! The Red Cross, K. of C., Red Triangle and Liberty bond drives have all had their innings. Now the navy is going to get into the game.

The navy is not looking for moneymen. It wants more capable material—men with power. This morning, Chief Yeoman Henry C. Tucker of the local navy recruiting station, received very dogmatic and explicit orders from headquarters in Boston to get 20 recruits from Lowell and the suburbs. The navy will be given an exemption from the United States navy. And the time limit is Dec. 15.

There will be no opening banquet in this campaign as the workers will not have time to eat. Reports will be made daily and it is hoped that when the final report is made on the 15th of December, Lowell shall have provided her quota of men who are to man the fires on Uncle Sam's warships. In order to enlist as a fireman in the navy, a man needs only to pass the usual physical examination. He needs no special training. After leaving Lowell he will be sent to Commonwealth pier, Boston, and after short preliminary training there he will be assigned to a ship. From then on, his advance depends upon himself. If he is capable and willing, he can rise to a comparatively short while to a position in the navy engine department, which pays the highest wages of any branch of the service—\$15 a month.

James McCormack, of 28 Smith street, was enlisted as a machinist today. The navy will be given an exemption from the United States navy. And the time limit is Dec. 15.

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BAR FREE LUNCHES IN SALOONS

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The Boston license board, at the suggestion of the national food administration, today notified saloon proprietors that they must serve lunch to customers. A variety of sea food, so plentiful here, was withdrawn from the counters of many saloons when war-time economy was first agitated, but the board's order will apply to establishments along the waterfront and in manufacturing districts which have continued to serve substantial meals with drinks.

YOUTH FOUND DEAD BY FATHER

—KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 16.—Philip B. Higgins, aged 19, was found dead in the road near his home in Allen town, by his father late yesterday afternoon. He had been killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was carrying in a hay wagon. An artery under his arm was severed and he bled to death before he could reach his home.

Ex-Mayor Casey

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Italians Open Flood Gates of Piave and Sile Rivers to Check Austro-Germans

Embattled for the protection of Venice and Lombardy, the Italians have opened the flood gates of the Piave and Sile rivers, northeast of Venice, to keep in check the Austro-German forces which have crossed the Piave near Grisolia. In attempting to inundate the triangle whose apex is near San Dona di Piave, the Italians hope to prevent an enemy movement to flank the right wing of the Italian army along the Piave.

Near the Adriatic the Piave and Sile rivers are contained in canals running through land at or below sea level and which stretches for many miles along the Adriatic from the Venetian lagoon. With the rivers allowed to flow unchecked it would appear to make Austro-German efforts in this region barren of results.

Slight Gains for Invaders

In the mountains between Asiago and the Piave the great pressure of the invaders has not brought great results. On the Asiago plateau the Austro-Germans have progressed slightly. These gains, however, apparently have not been of great strategic value and the danger of the Piave line being outflanked, although still great, probably has not become serious enough to cause any changes in the Italian plans. The Teuton pressure between the Sugana valley and

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The town of Cismone, on the northern Italian front has been captured, the war office announces. Near the Adriatic on the western bank of the Piave, Hungarian troops advance and captured 1000 Italians.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—With only two more week days in which to work, a little over one-half the \$35,000,000 Y.M.C.A. war fund had been raised at noon today. A considerable part of this consists of large corporate and individual contributions.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The British army which is pursuing the Turks along the coast in Palestine has made further substantial gains, the war office announces. It has reached a line from Hamleh Ludd to a point three miles south of Jaffa.

AFTER BIG GAME

Sergt. Samuel J. Bigelow of the Lowell police department and his brother-in-law, Charles E. Reilly of Central street, are hitting the trail of big game in the Maine woods at present and it is expected that they will return in the near future with stories of bears and other quadrupeds that will astound the oldest inhabitant.

BRITISH BOMB FORMER GERMAN CRUISER GOWEN NOW TURKISH SULTAN SELIM

LONDON, Nov. 16.—During a recent air raid over the Gallipoli peninsula and Constantinople by British naval vessels, the former German cruiser Selim, now the Turkish warship Sultan Selim, was hit and a large explosion caused, it was officially announced today.

PIGEONS IN THE WAR

Pigeon fanciers from all over New England were present Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Greater Boston Concourse association held in Boston and at which it was voted to enlist the support of New Englanders to raise 10,000 young birds by Jan. 1, 1918, for use with the American army in France.

The meeting was addressed by Col. Carr, Major Griffin, President Frank Neil of the Concourse, Mr. Fandel, editor of "Raising Pigeons," and others. The meeting was attended by pigeon fanciers from Lawrence and this city and next Monday evening a similar meeting will be held in Lawrence. It is expected that the pigeon fanciers will also conduct a similar meeting in this city within a short time.

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Shall we do it? I think we shall, but we want to have the largest number of subscribers and a number of large subscriptions.

My opinion of Lowell people and our neighbors in the suburban towns is of the highest and I am proud to be working with them. Their support is whole-hearted, loyal and practical. It gives me confidence. They have always come across and they are going to win out again.

I am not talking about the exceptions. They are only a few, and they'll come around. We are all of us "impossible" at times, even the best of us, so let us be courteous and considerate. We must do it, and want everyone. Everyone counts.

OTTO HOCKMEYER,
Campaign Manager.

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RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN WORKERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Perhaps the most enthusiastic noon-day luncheon of the entire campaign was that which the Red Triangle campaign workers held at the Y.M.C.A. this noon to make their daily reports.

When the smoke of the excitement had cleared away it was found that the grand total to date for Lowell and her suburbs had attained the \$94,375.71 mark. Of this, \$19,781.16 was reported today.

The \$200,000 mark must be reached by Monday evening when the final meeting will be held. Chairman Otto Hockmeyer endeavored to impress this fact upon the workers this noon when

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WAGE INCREASE IN ALL R. I. COTTON MILLS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 16.—Notices were posted in nearly all of the cotton mills of the state today, announcing an increase in the wages of the operatives to become effective Dec. 3. The amount of the increase has not been decided upon but will depend on the result of the negotiations between the Fall River mill owners and their operatives. In that city the owners offer a 10 per cent increase but the operatives are holding out for a 15 per cent raise. Nearly 35,000 employees will be benefited by the increase in Rhode Island. The new raise will make the wages of mill workers here the highest they ever have been and will average between 50 and 60 per cent higher than two years ago.

Announce Wage Increase

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 16.—The Manville Co., employing 4000 operatives, and the Eagle mills, employing 200, today posted notices of a wage increase, percentage not stated, effective Dec. 3. The Blackstone Cotton Co., at Blackstone, Mass., employing 500, posted similar notices. These plants are all controlled by concerns with main offices in Providence.

FORD ASSISTANT TO PIEZ

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Henry Ford has agreed to give his aid to the government's merchant shipbuilding program by becoming an assistant to General Manager Piez of the emergency fleet corporation.

Mr. Ford will deal especially with standardization and speeding up production of the merchant fleet, and already is building in his Detroit motor factory some ship parts. He will give the government most of his time and will serve without pay.

IMPORTANT BANKS JOIN RESERVE SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Twenty-eight important state banks and trust companies have been admitted to the federal reserve system since Nov. 1, in the government's plan for strengthening the national financial structure against the shock of war. They have aggregated capital of \$32,635,000, surplus of \$41,187,000 and resources of \$347,796,000, bringing the total resources of the 146 state institutions now members of the reserve system up to \$3,929,000,000.

Among the large institutions admitted since Nov. 1 is the Industrial Trust Co. of Providence, R. I., with resources of \$71,000,000.

CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARDS WILL ATTEND MEETING IN LAWRENCE

The chairmen of the various exemption boards have been requested by the federal appeal board of Lawrence to attend a conference which will be held in the quarters of the latter board in the down-river city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Present at the conference will be a medical officer from Camp Devens at Ayer, who will give a brief talk and answer all questions that may be asked by the chairmen of the various boards in relation to their work of exemption.

RODIN, FAMOUS SCULPTOR SERIOUSLY ILL

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Auguste Rodin, the famous sculptor, is seriously ill, his physician, Dr. Stephen Chauvet, has issued the following bulletin:

"Congestion of the lungs has caused great weakness. The patient's condition is grave."

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Notre Dame de Lourdes Credit union will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 27 in Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street. A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers and the annual report of officers.

It is expected that within a short time the new quarters of the organization at 63 Branch street will be open for at present a range of men are at work on making the necessary changes and improvements. The union is progressing rapidly and the last report of state bank officials shows that it is in a very good financial condition.

ARMY AND NAVY YARN SHOP

The local woman's committee of the council of national defense wishes to announce that an "Army and Navy Yarn Shop" will soon be opened at 215 Tremont street, Boston, where yarn will be sold in small quantities, at wholesale prices, to knit articles for the soldiers and sailors. All those buying this yarn will be required to sign a card stating that it is for the use of a soldier or sailor.

This shop is under the auspices of the Massachusetts committee of the council of national defense.

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MILLINERY OF QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY

SPEAKERS FROM ALLIES ADDRESS A. F. OF L.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—While committees were still working long hours on the 165 resolutions submitted for consideration at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor the delegates had another day of oratory in which speakers from two nations allied with the United States counseled international co-operation of labor in the nation's war plans.

John Hill and Arthur Hayday of the British trades union congress and William Lodge of the Canadian trades and labor congress told how the rank and file of their organizations had battled

for democracy in the trenches and in the workshop. "When the history of British patriotism is written," Mr. Hayday declared, "it will be found that no class showed greater patriotism than the British workingman."

Major Edmund Inghin and Lieut. Francis Monod, officers of the French general staff, now at the war college in Washington, spoke of France, "with you and inspired by you," Lieut. Monod said, "France in the factories and in the trenches is fighting to win this war and we will succeed."

Planning for Labor Supply
The resolutions committee, it is understood, devoted a greater part of yesterday to the consideration of resolutions on industrial preparedness for the protection of skilled tradesmen in the United States in the post-war period; the placing of all contracts on government work on the basis of an eight-hour day; conscription of aliens and for naming an emergency labor supply commission.

The resolution on a labor supply commission was introduced by Vice President James A. Duncan. It is regarded as important, as it deals particularly with the shipbuilding and metal trades, and in a measure outlines what union labor will ask as a guarantee to safeguard its members during a period of close co-operation with the federal government.

The resolution provides that the unions furnish the men required, on request of companies, "as far as possible," and that the union shall also

turbish instructors to train men for emergency service as they may be required.

Suggestions For a Commission
"We suggest," one section reads, "that for the purpose of carrying out the agreement in an effective manner, an emergency labor supply commission, connected with the department of labor, independent of the United States civil service commission, composed of three or five members, on which commission union labor shall predominate, be appointed with authority to decide questions arising and to appoint deputies where and when in their judgment it becomes necessary, the understanding being that as far as practicable the detail work shall be done by the union."

"Said emergency labor supply commission shall exist until the labor problems caused by the war are readjusted after the war is over and the fighting forces demobilized." A favorable report on the resolution is expected.

**WIMBORNE FEARS NO
UPRISING IN IRELAND**

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Viscount Chaplin, in the house of lords yesterday, called attention to the grave situation in Ireland. He referred especially to the Sinn Fein campaign in favor of an independent republic.

Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, said he did not share Viscount Chaplin's gloomy anticipation. Despite the inflammable material in Ireland, he said, the gravest danger to be apprehended was the importation of arms or a hostile landing. But he had been assured in view of the steps taken neither possibility was likely to arise.

As to the internal situation in Ireland, that is not out of hand and generally the country was prosperous, he said. A governing factor in the situation, Baron Wimborne said, was the Irish convention, which he believed had been rewarded with substantial progress.

As to referring to the expected rising in Ireland last Sunday week, which did not materialize, he said that had the executive taken precipitate action the convention would have been killed. This incident justified the government policy not to seek trouble, but to be prepared.

The Sinn Feiners, said Lord Wimborne, were not pro-German either in feeling or impulse. Their idea of Ireland becoming a republic must always remain a dream, he declared. The government now had an adequate military establishment in Ireland.

**CALL FOR RECRUITS FOR 23RD
ENGINEERS ISSUED—MECHANICS WANTED**

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The department of the northeast has issued a call for recruits for the 23rd Engineers, to be sent abroad for service as soon as the regiment is completed. Laborers are not wanted, but the enlistment is desired of experienced mechanics in many lines as well as clerks, stenographers and French interpreters. The regiment will be employed in building and maintaining highways in the war zone.

**WOMEN TO WEAR "KHAKI BLOOMERS" AT GENERAL
ELECTRIC PLANT**

LYNN, Nov. 16.—The management of the plant of the General Electric Co. here, which has been experimenting with various forms of dress for women workers employed since this country entered the war, has decided upon a



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kind of overalls as the safest garb for women working near machinery. The women have been ordered to wear these garments, designated as "khaki bloomers" beginning next week.

American Casualties
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 16.—The Canadian casualty list last night included: Wounded—R. P. Lennon, Georgetown, Mass.; J. Leroy Smith, Boston.

RAILROADS URGE BAN ON OVER 500 COMMODITIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Denial of rail transportation to more than 500 commodities classed as non-essential yesterday by the railroad war board. At the same time the board put out a statement declaring the country's railroads at present rate of increase in traffic will be unable to meet demands that will be made on them this winter.

The commodities included in the recommendation were not made public. "Both the public and the management of the railroads must courageously face the fact," said the statement, written by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the board, "that under the trying conditions which will develop this winter it probably will become impossible for the carriers to handle all the traffic which the public can offer."

"The course of developments is forcing those responsible for the railroads to anticipate that probably they will become unable to provide transportation for all the classes of commodities which they have been moving. The time may almost be here when it will be necessary to distinguish in railway transportation between things that are essential and those that are not."

The list of commodities classed as non-essential was made up by a committee of railroad traffic officers, at the request of Robert S. Lovett, the gov-

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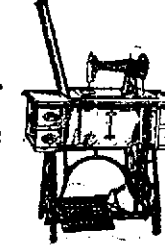
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50c	the 12th Week	\$1.10	the 22nd Week	\$1.70	the 24th Week
55c	the 12th Week	\$1.15	the 22nd Week	\$1.75	the 24th Week
60c	the 12th Week	\$1.20	the 22nd Week	\$1.80	the 24th Week
65c	the 12th Week	\$1.25	the 22nd Week	\$1.85	the 24th Week
70c	the 12th Week	\$1.30	the 22nd Week	\$1.90	the 24th Week
75c	the 12th Week	\$1.35	the 22nd Week	\$1.95	the 24th Week
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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Published below is the complete roster of commissioned officers of the Lowell High School regiment and the companies or battalions to which they have been assigned. The roster was

announced by the school authorities today through Maj. Walter R. Joyce, military instructor.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS

Colonel, Allan K. McOsker.
Lieutenant colonel, Albert L. Bourgeois.
Regimental adjutant, Capt. Lester H. Bailey.
Regimental supply officer, Arnold E. Howard.
Regimental sergeant major, Fisher H. Pearson.

WOMEN ON THE BATTLEFIELD



The work of women on the battlefield or in the hospitals, nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded or dying, is a very small part of what women do to promote a country's fighting capacity.

Many of our American women are not strong enough to endure these hardships. Thousands of women in the United States have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of women's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely today, because it is made without alcohol or narcotics. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription, for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Write Dr. Pierce in full confidence, and send 10c for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. "Favorite Prescription" is sold by all druggists in tablet form, sixty cents. A trial of this reliable herbal tonic and nerve will convince you.

Regimental supply sergeant, Harry L. Nash.

FIRST BATTALION

Major, Maurice Barlosky.
Battalion adjutant, Harris Barber.
Battalion sergeant major, Edward J. Sheldon.
Co. A, Capt. Charles R. Clements, Lieuts. John J. Brben and Eugene Doolley.
Co. B, Capt. Edward H. Brigham, Lieuts. Bertrand A. McKittick and Roger Billings.
Co. C, Capt. Maurice A. Hamel, Lieuts. Patrick J. Mullane and Terrence Riley.
Co. D, Capt. Dexter N. Shaw, Lieuts. Wendell Blanchard and Irving Collins.

SECOND BATTALION

Major, Albert W. Frawley.
Battalion adjutant, C. N. Rice, Jr.
Battalion sergeant major, Nelson W. Burtt.
Co. E, Capt. R. Winston Rouse, Lieuts. Stanley Robinson and Prescott Wright.
Co. F, Capt. James Keith, Lieuts. Raymond E. Martin and Earl Stevenson.
Co. G, Capt. Willard Donald, Lieuts. George Spyrrounes and Edwin Markham.
Co. H, Capt. Frederic Stevens, Lieuts. John Tiffany and Arthur J. Reardon.

THIRD BATTALION

Major, Paul Angelo.
Battalion adjutant, Paul E. Gallagher.
Battalion sergeant major, Charles Kilpatrick.
Co. I, Capt. Raymond W. J. Hobson, Lieuts. Dana Hart and Henry A. Popin.
Co. K, Capt. Walter Sturtevant, Lieuts. George Lalline and Charles Bachelder.
Co. L, Capt. John J. O'Brien, Lieuts. Abbott Lamson and Roland Watts.
Co. M, Capt. Albert J. Porter, Lieuts. John McDonough and Doria Norman.

The Greenhaige Debating Society of the high school held a debate this afternoon in the school hall with President Paul J. Angelo presiding. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That all aliens should be subject to draft regulations." The affirmative was upheld by Paul Choquette, Donald Willard and Kenneth Roberts; for the negative the speakers were Albert Bourgeois, Harold Ready and Hoyt Vandenberg. Coincident with the debate was an informal entertainment program, and those who took part include Carl Forsberg in an instrumental solo, and Ruth Turner in a reading.

The High School Review for November made its appearance yesterday and the usual features and department numbers were included. A mass meeting was held in the assembly hall at recess yesterday in preparation for the Big Haverhill football game at Spaulding park Saturday afternoon. There was an abundance of enthusiasm and the regimental drum corps was on hand to lend musical effect to the occasion. It is expected that there will be a record-breaking attendance of Lowell students at the game Saturday while the Haverhill school is also preparing to send down a large delegation of rooters. Principal Herbert D. Dixby is organizing a branch of the Junior Red Cross

society among the students and several meetings in this connection have already been held. Definite developments in the way of organization are expected in a few days. The annual play by the high school students, under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce, elocution teacher, will be given on Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and Feb. 2, in the Playhouse. The play chosen for this year's production is a farce comedy by Brander Thomas, entitled "Charlie's Aunt." It deals with school life, and will be especially appropriate for the high school pupils. Miss Joyce feels that, owing to the fact that the pupils have not staged a farce for several years, it will be a welcome change to have a production of the lighter sort this year. There are ten people in the cast, the personnel of which will be announced later. The proceeds will go to the athletic fund.

TO REVIVE SHEEP INDUSTRY

DURHAM, N. H., Nov. 15.—The New Hampshire college extension service has inaugurated a campaign to revive the sheep industry in New Hampshire. A survey of practical sheep farms in the state will be made, to obtain data as to actual profits in recent years. The extension service will place this information at the disposal of farmers and will assist them in finding and disposing of breeding stock, as well as in management and handling of sheep.



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VILLA IN COMMAND OF TROOPS AT OJINAGA

PRESIDIO, TEX., Nov. 15.—Francisco Villa is in personal command of the Villa troops now occupying Ojinaga, according to Col. Miguel Trillo, Villa's secretary, who talked to The Associated Press correspondent at noon yesterday at the main Ojinaga ford. He also said Hipolito Villa was in Ojinaga with his brother, having crossed from the United States more than a week ago.

Twenty-four federal and Villa wounded are now in Ojinaga and permission has been asked to bring them to Presidio for treatment. Col. Trillo denied the execution of prisoners. He said one federal colonel, who was wounded last night, had been given the liberty of the town pending the removal of wounded prisoners to the American side.

Villa's losses were comparatively

light, according to Capt. Jose Maria Jaurete of Villa's general staff, who accompanied Villa's secretary to the ford.

A dead federal officer was seen on the Mexican side of the river yesterday.

Correct time is announced every hour in the port of Lisbon by means of two lanterns placed on iron columns 100 feet high. The lanterns each have three faces measuring 6.5 feet by 2 feet.

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CHECK FOR THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

Dr. Charles H. Stowell announced late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General Hospital that Frederick Panning Ayer had presented the hospital a check for \$22,150 to pay for the furnishing of the nurses' home in the new hospital building.

Mr. Ayer's latest gift is only one of a long series of donations to the Lowell General Hospital. Through his generosity the hospital has recently been enlarged and renovated to such an extent that it is now the largest in New England with the exception of the Boston institutions.

Mr. Ayer wrote the following letter to Dr. Stowell which explains his latest gift:

Dear Dr. Stowell: Pursuant to my conference with you and your letter of the 5th inst., I will pay for the furnishings of the nurses' home and the new hospital building as per enclosed statement of items submitted by you, the sum of \$22,150, payment to be made at such time as you may require.

Yours very truly,
Frederick Panning Ayer.

The trustees of the hospital were in a jubilant mood after Dr. Stowell's announcement, for it is realized that the institution will be enabled now to take up the enlarged scope of work which has been brought on by war conditions.

The following appreciative vote was adopted by the trustees: We recognize the generous gift of Mr. Frederick Panning Ayer and declare that in furnishing and equipping the hospital's newest building, which is in itself a monument to Mr. Ayer's great and continuing interest in the institution, we shall be mindful at all times of the fact that it is the successful of both Mr. Ayer and the trustees to enable the Lowell General Hospital to perform its mission of service to the community with that degree of efficiency and certainty which leaves nothing to be desired.

"We desire to express to Mr. Ayer our heartfelt thanks for his thoughtful gift in providing the hospital with funds for this necessary development, and reiterate to him what he must by this time realize full well, that the board of trustees and a highly gratified public appreciate the spirit that prompts him in these gifts. We recognize our great indebtedness to Mr. Ayer and in grateful acknowledgment thereof this expression is adopted and made a part of our records, thus giving a permanent expression of our gratitude and the gratitude of the public for the gifts of Mr. Frederick Panning Ayer which have made possible the establishment and the successful development of this magnificent hospital."

THE HIGHLAND CLUB

The members of the Highland club held an enjoyable and well attended whist party at the clubhouse in Princeton street last evening. The affair was one of a series which has been arranged by the entertainment committee. The winners last evening were: First, Clinton P. Tuttle and Frank P. Cheney; second, Richard C. Hemman and A. H. Morton; third, Dr. H. E. Davis and Charles E. Cooke.

Luncheon was served after the whist and the evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Next Thursday evening the club will hold its opening bowling night of the season in the form of a one-night tournament. Prizes will be offered for the high single, highest three-string total, kicker's string and other events.

GIVE BUSINESS MEN A CHANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The committee of expert advisers to the internal revenue commissioner on the problems growing out of the collection of war taxes on excess profits let it be known today as their attitude that there ought to be no further revenue legislation until the business men are able to know just what they have to pay under the present excess profit law.

Business men have been wondering as to what further taxes they might be called upon to pay under the various demands and the government is still wrestling with the problem of the exact definition of capital under the new law.

EDISON OFFERS SHIPPING PLAN

SUGGESTION WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY BOARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Conversion of more than a million tons of American sailing vessels into steamships was proposed to the shipping board yesterday by Thomas A. Edison. The inventor's suggestion will be

made the subject of a thorough investigation.

Because of the peculiar construction of sailing ships it would be necessary, Mr. Edison said, to equip them with twin screws. Thus equipped their hulls would bear the strain better and at the same time they would develop considerably more speed than if carrying but a single propeller.

Mr. Edison will go over details of his plan with Rear Admiral Capps, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, and if it appears practicable the engineering division of the corporation will take it.

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FITZGERALD DEMANDS
ALIENS BE DRAFTED

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, in a letter sent last night to General Crowder, at Washington, D. C., administrator of the draft law, calls his attention to the failure of the administration to draft for military service hundreds of thousands of aliens in this country.

After calling the attention of General Crowder to the fact that aliens are exempted by the new draft regulations from military service, Mr. Fitzgerald declares that when he first raised the question of the inequity of allowing aliens to reap the profits of war in this country while our American boys sacrifice their lives in the national service, administration officials promised that aliens would be included in the second draft.

Mr. Fitzgerald alludes to the presence hereabouts of 40,000 British subjects and 160,000 aliens of other nationalities, who, he says, would be on the firing line were they in their own countries.

The letter reads as follows:

"Boston, Mass., Nov. 15, 1917.

"General Crowder, Washington, D. C.

"The new draft regulations exempt

aliens, which is directly contrary to

my understanding with administration

officials as to their attitude on

exempting of aliens in the second

draft.

"Investigation hereabouts shows 40,

000 British subjects alone, with 160,000

of other nationalities who would be on

the firing line if living in their native

lands in Europe. These aliens not

only refuse to fight, but in too many

cases they make it difficult for our

own boys to fight effectively by incit-

ing strikes to fatten their own pocket-

books and for other unpatriotic rea-

sons.

"It seems to me that a statement

from you on this matter would be very

much appreciated by the American

people. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "John F. Fitzgerald."

NO COMPENSATION FOR
AMBITIOUS EMPLOYEE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 16.—An

employee who attempts to learn the

processes involved in operating a ma-

chine other than his own, for the pur-

pose of obtaining a better job, is not

entitled to recover compensation un-

der the workmen's compensation act

in case he suffers an injury, provid-

ed the effort to learn is not sanctioned

by a qualified representative of the

employer.

This decision, made by John Cog-

swell of the industrial accident board,

deprives Kenneth B. Tripp of compensa-

tion for the loss of the end of his

thumb, which was cut off

August 6 last while he was attempt-

ing to learn to operate a sole cutting

machine in the plant of the Isaac

Protry company in Spencer.

Tripp, a boy 14 years of age, was em-

ployed by the company to do odd jobs.

Shortly before 12 o'clock on the day

of the accident, having nothing to do

before the noon hour, he asked the

operator of a sole cutting machine to

allow him to learn how to run it. The

operator stood aside and Tripp cut two

or three soles, but because of his in-

experience the die finally came down

twice, cutting off the tip of his thumb.

The insurance company contested pay-

ment on the ground stated, and the in-

dustrial accident board member as-

signed to decide the case sustained it.

HOYT.

RELIEF FROM SUGAR
FAMINE BY NOV. 30

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Before the end of

November relief from the sugar famine

is expected by importers. The statis-

tics showing the receipt of sugar in

Boston during the past 17 days explain

the reason for the present shortage.

During that period about 3,355,000

pounds have been received, against

34,118,400 during the same period last

year. No sugar has arrived here by

sea since Oct. 31. Last year at this time

several cargoes had arrived or were on

the way.

Give Sugar to Poor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—"Jimmy" Ke-

lley, an East Side Tammany district

leader, for several hours yesterday af-

ternoon turned his Hester street saloon

into a free sugar dispensary, from

which he gave away 1000 pounds of the

commodity to poor housewives in ce-

lebration, he said, of the big vote given

to him.

FOUR WEEKS

IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Fin-

ally Cured by Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suf-

fered so sometimes it seemed as though

I could not stand

any longer. It

was all in my lower

organs. At times I

could hardly walk,

for if I stepped on a

little stone I would

almost faint. One

day I did faint and

my husband was

sent for and the doc-

tor came. I was tak-

en to the hospital

and stayed four weeks but when I came

home I would faint just the same and

had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to

try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

ound. I began taking it that very day

for I was suffering a great deal. It has

already done me more good than the

hospital. To anyone who is suffering

as I was my advice is to stop in the first

drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before

you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN,

2644 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

7-20-4

Factory output last year reached thousands

daily. Largest selling brand of 100

Cigars in the world. Factory, Man-

chester, N. H.

We Pay the
War Taxes

IT costs us the profit
to continue to sell at
the old price, but we
count this an investment
in public confidence, and
the price of

Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin
The Perfect Laxative

will not be advanced

At Your Druggist's

50 cts. TWO SIZES \$1.00

in the district for woman, suffrage and

for John P. Hyman for mayor.

The sugar had been tied up in 350

bags, more than enough to provide the

family of every registered voter with

a package, but scores of children,

clashing tickets which had been dis-

tributed earlier in the day, soon cleaned

up the supply.

None of the little ones was turned

away so long as the sugar held out.

An orchestra added to the gaiety of

the day.

Famine Cooled Blessing

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The sugar

shortage is a blessing in disguise, ac-

cording to a bulletin issued last night

by the department of health of the

American Museum of Natural History.

"The American people are realizing

that most of the necessary changes in

diet are not only economies, but posi-

tive gains from the standpoint of hy-

giene.

"Sugar gives us practically nothing

but energy, since it contains no protein

and none of the 'mineral' elements

which are so essential.

"The same is true of butter and other

fats, and a diet too largely composed

of these substances may lead to a real

deficiency in necessary food materials

for body building.

"If, therefore, we take advantage of

the present crisis to reduce our habitual

consumption of sugar, replacing it by

vegetables and fruits, we shall not

only be helping to win the war but

shall also be forming better health

habits."

Ton Sold in 20 Minutes

HAVERHILL, Nov. 16.—City hall

was swarmed yesterday by people look-

ing for sugar. George W. Milton of

the state food administration had given

out word that quantity of sugar

would be available yesterday and the

people thought it was to be sold at city

hall.

One dealer obtained a ton of sugar

in two-pound boxes and this was sold

in 20 minutes. It required six police

men to keep order.

1500 STRIKE AGAINST

MILITARY SERVICE ACT

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 16.—Fifteen

hundred men at the Trail smelter are

out on strike as a protest against the

enforcement of the military service

act. They refused to present them-

selves at tribunals.

The employees of the smelter, most

of whom are aliens, are said to be

determined in their attitude.

BOSTON & MAINE MACHINISTS

HAVE BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT

Two hundred members of the Old

Homestead lodge, 819, International

Brotherhood of Machinists, employed

at the B. & M. car shops, sat around

the festive board in Odd Fellows hall

last evening and discussed a very ap-

petizing dinner, the affair being a

sort of get-together for the members

of the lodge.

Martin C. Hanrahan acted as toast-

master and the speakers were Robert

Forbner of Washington and Mayor

James E. O'Donnell. Others who con-

tributed their share to the evening's

program were Commissioner James E.

Dannally, Charles Jones, A. Fournier,

James O'Regan, Bernard Gilfo, Edgar

Woodworth, Frank Cameron, Frank

Beaudreau, Roy Symonds, Thomas

Leary and Fred Knight. Exh-

ibitions were given by Willie Jones

and Freddy Maguire and Stone and

Brennan.

The committee in charge consisted

of Roy Symonds, E. B. O'Sullivan and

Thomas Plunkett.

GERMAN PAPER BALLOON TO DIS-

TRIBUTE PROPAGANDA—PRES.

WILSON ATTACKED

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN

FRANCE, Nov. 15.—(By the Associ-

ated Press)—A German paper balloon

used to distribute propaganda today

the hostile lines came down behind

the town occupied by American divi-

sion headquarters with copies of the

Gazette Des Ardennes which is pub-

lished in French at Charleville, at-

tached.

The leading article attacked Presi-

dent Wilson for his alleged pre-war

attitude and for not prohibiting the

sale of munitions to Germany's ene-

emies. In an attempt to convey an

idea of reliability the newspaper also

printed a British official statement

claiming the capture of a thousand

German soldiers in Flanders. The copies

of the newspaper were sent to Gen.

Ferning.

SPECIAL AID SOCIETY OPENS OFFI-

CERS' REST HOUSE AT

CAMP DEVENS

AYER, Nov. 16.—The officers at Camp

Devens have not been entirely over-

looked in the rush of welfare move-

ments in the interests of the men of

the National army. The Special Aid

society has opened an officers' rest

house at the entrance to the thousand

simple meals are provided and the

officers are given an opportunity

to receive relatives and friends.

40,000 PACKAGES MAILED IN BOS-

TON FOR CHRISTMAS DELIV-

ERY TO BOYS IN FRANCE

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Postoffice officials

estimated today that 40,000 packages

had been mailed in this city for Christ-

mas delivery to American soldiers in

France. Employees in the central office

have been swamped with work during

the last two or three weeks and the

SUMMARY OF STORAGE HOLDINGS NOV. 1

The monthly report of the bureau of markets, department of agriculture, shows storage holdings of frozen poultry on November 1, 1917, as follows:

Total Poultry: The 275 storages that reported frozen poultry showed total stocks of 46,295,059 pounds. The 215 storages reporting for November 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 33,250,839 pounds compared with 31,174,509 pounds last year, an increase of 6.7 per cent. The reports show that the stocks decreased 6.9 per cent during October, 1917, as compared with an increase of 21.3 per cent during October, 1916.

Broilers: The 149 storages that reported showed total stocks of 3,819,587 pounds. The 101 storages reporting for November 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 1,885,518 pounds compared with 1,838,617 pounds last year, a decrease of 32.2 per cent. The 120 storages that reported for both October 1, and November 1, 1917, showed an increase of 231,601 pounds or 7.7 per cent, while the 81 storages reporting their holdings for both October 1, and November 1, 1916, showed an increase of 734,846 pounds or 57.7 per cent.

Roasters: The 139 storages that reported showed total stocks of 3,723,300 pounds. The 94 storages reporting for November 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 2,470,752 pounds compared with 2,039,648 pounds last year, an increase of 21.1 per cent. The 111 storages that reported for both October 1, and November 1, 1917, showed an increase of 245,011 pounds or 7.5 per cent, while the 71 storages reporting their holdings for both October 1, and November 1, 1916, showed an increase of 1,028,144 pounds or 105.7 per cent.

Fowls: The 157 storages that reported showed total stocks of 2,555,952 pounds. The 111 storages reporting for November 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 1,502,431 pounds compared with 1,331,079 pounds last year, a decrease of 20.1 per cent. The 125 storages that reported for both October 1, and November 1, 1917, showed an increase of 205,275 pounds or 16.4 per cent, while the 89 stor-

ages reporting their holdings for both October 1, and November 1, 1916, showed an increase of 801,700 pounds or 20.8 per cent.

Turkeys: The 140 storages that reported showed total stocks of 3,538,393 pounds. The 81 storages reporting for November 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 1,372,199 pounds compared with 401,333 pounds last year, an increase of 242.0 per cent. The 121 storages that reported for both October 1, and November 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 320,678 pounds or 9.9 per cent, while the 72 storages reporting their holdings for both October 1, and November 1, 1916, showed an increase of 116,547 pounds or 59.3 per cent.

Miscellaneous poultry: The 222 storages that reported showed total stocks of 32,568,327 pounds. The 154 storages reporting for November 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 26,306,349 pounds compared with 24,494,882 pounds last year, an increase of 7.4 per cent. The 190 storages that reported for both October 1, and November 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 304,650 pounds or 2.4 per cent, while the 127 storages reporting their holdings for both October 1, and November 1, 1916, showed an increase of 5,756,393 pounds or 35.9 per cent.

WHY THE UNITED STATES IS IN THE WAR

Hon. Frank H. Pope, former state auditor, delivered a very interesting address at the First Universalist church last night. His subject was "Why the United States is Fighting With the Allies." During the course of his remarks he said that our boys have gone to France to stamp out the hideous doctrines of the Kaiser. He said that we must fight Germany there or in America. He also declared that we might have Europe's horrible experience on our own shores. He said in part:

"Be sure and entertain the proper viewpoint relative to the status of the United States in this crisis," he said, in opening. "It is absolutely necessary that you begin right in your following of the tremendous situation. If you start wrong you cannot end right."

"There are too many kinds of ideas floating over this country at the present time. We have the ideas of pacifists, anti-conscriptors, anarchists, conscientious objectors, skeddaddlers and matrimonial refugees. There were skeddaddlers at the time of the Civil war—they are nothing new—and there are skeddaddlers now. Unquestionably there have been men who were conscientious objectors to warfare, but their number got to the legion when the conscription law went into effect. And then there were the matrimonial refugees, men who married rather than go into the service. And my message to any young woman who is contemplating marriage to such a man is, look out, for if he would desert his country to hide behind a woman's skirt, he would be fully capable of forsaking that skirt for somebody or something else."

"Many people do not get the proper significance of this world-wide conflict. There has been a sense of false security bred in many because we are 3000 miles away from the scene of car-

nage. I tell you that the United States joined the allies for the purpose of seeking to combat the evil influences of the arch enemy of mankind, who would throw every obstacle possible in the way of human progress. This momentous struggle is being fought to see whether the people of this earth shall govern themselves, or whether they shall be governed by men who preach the damnable doctrine of divine right. Can a nation not conceived in liberty, not dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal—can such a nation survive? I ask you that question, for if it can, if it can continue its machinations, then those nations which are founded as ours cannot survive for long."

"One hundred and two years ago there was formed the Holy Alliance. The members of that alliance were Russia, Prussia and Austria, and it is significant that the last two are allies bound to defend autocracy and to defeat democracy. That alliance

was ostensibly a religious alliance, but in reality it was formed for the purpose of perpetuating the dynasties of Europe. But out of all the chaos and contradictions, I believe there will be set up a true democracy, although I get an attack of heart disease twice daily, when I pick up the newspapers. "The Kaiser's egotism and fanaticism have caused him to state publicly many times the firm belief that he is God's representative on earth, and that whoever opposes his will opposes the will of God. "So many times have I heard the statement that this war is being prosecuted by the United States because Wall Street desires to make money out of it. The man who talks this stuff talks out of the density of his ignorance. We are at war because the Germans ruthlessly murdered men, women and children on the high seas. Germany fired the first shot in such warfare. We are at war because there is no phase of debauchery, no form of destruction of property or human life, no idea of desecration, no conception of plan, scheme, intrigue, fraud or conspiracy, no evil that could be conceived by all the rulers of hell, which has not been put into effect by the minions of the man who claims the divine right to rule the world. There is no moral law but that has been violated by the Kaiser's men. The soldiers of that nation have delighted in the dropping of bombs on hospitals on the killing of wounded men and of nurses who were on their errands of mercy. Such warfare was never known before. "And the German has had no compunction whatever as he has beheaded women. You know the stories which have come from France, and as more of our men get to their country the more they will know at first hand of such atrocities. You know that 10,000 girls, between the ages of 10 and 14 years in Serbia, were kidnapped and sold into lives of shame for Turkish harems. You have blamed the Turks for this, but don't bear too hard on them. You know their arms have been offered by Germans, who have ordered them to clean out Serbia in whatever way best suits them. And then, to continue, you know that almost an entire race has been massacred in Armenia, and that again at the behest of the German masters of Turkey. And then is there one who would ask why we are at war with Germany?"

"You hear people ask why our boys have had to be sent to France, why they could not be trained here and kept here. If we did not send our boys to France to fight with England, France and the other nations represented, we would eventually find that we would have all the horrible scenes of the past three years re-enacted in this country. It is bound to come if Germany is not shorn of the ruler and the clique which has used her people for the maddest scheme that was ever conceived in human brains—a scheme for the subjugation of the earth, a scheme for the killing of democracy."

"The Kansas Coal Operators' association refused to accept the so-called Kansas City agreement, which did not contain the penalty clause. The vote was 143 to 126. On roll call the resolution was defeated by 188 to 166. Fuel Administrator H. C. Fairfield has insisted that the penalty clause be inserted in the wage contract between the miners and the operators. Pres-

ident Alexander Howatt of the Kansas district miners had urged that every coal mine in the southwest be tied up, until the operators yield on the penalty question. The convention adopted a resolution instructing the officers of the three districts to confer with officials of the operators' association and obtain the best possible penalty clause. The action rescinded that taken last night when the delegates rejected the penalty clause.

ELGIN LODGE, N. E. O. P., HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT

An enjoyable entertainment was held by Elgin lodge, N.E.O.P., in Highland hall last night. A business meeting was held during the early part of the evening. There were many visitors present and a general good time was had. The entertainment program carried out was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Chapman; entry of the grand wardens, escorted by two daughters of warden N. E. Fisher, one bearing

the United States flag and the other, a service flag, which was dedicated for the evening; reading, Miss Dorothy Bern Carpenter of Boston, solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," Miss McNamara, accompanied by Mr. Tobin; reading, Miss Carpenter; song, "If I Am Not at Roll Call," Frank Marshall, accompanied by Mr. McDermott; reading, Miss Carpenter; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Ruel LeClair, accompanied by Mr. McDermott; remarks, Grand Warden Frank W. Swift of Boston, and finale, "America," by the entire audience.

The march, "The Star Spangled Banner," was played by Mrs. Chapman during the dedication of the flag. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment was: John Robertson, Mrs. Bertha N. Ober and N. E. Fisher.

LOWELL NEST OF OWLS

A well attended smoker of the Lowell Nest of Owls was held in Elks hall last night. During the early part of the evening a business meeting was held. President C. W. Richards presided. Hon. James E. O'Donnell, a mem-

ber of the nest, appeared during the evening and gave an interesting address on fraternity and patriotism. Another feature was a timely talk on patriotism in general and the part played by fraternal orders, especially the Owls, in times like these, by Past President Robert A. Gwynn of Fitchburg nest and a third degree Owl. Then with plenty of smoking materials at hand and light refreshments to all in the intervals between other good things, the talent of the members was brought into play, the following being some of the contributors: John Harpsett, Edward Lemay and Michael German in songs, and John A. McCullum, Edwin E. Libby and James H. Rogers in recitations. Thomas Burns proved an efficient accompanist for the song numbers.

The committee in charge consisted of John A. McCullum, secretary; Edward Lemay, secretary, and E. H. Libby, treasurer. Arthur Palmer, aged 76, of Vineland, N. J., and his wife, who is a few years younger, are down with the whooping cough.

Chester \$15 Value Suits and Overcoats

This is \$11 WEEK at the CHESTER CLOTHES SHOP! Each day our shop has been crowded with men—Satisfied customers tell their friends—the good news spreads and we are breaking all records for wonderful values—and for volume of business. These garments were made from sample woolsens and odd and end pieces—and GUARANTEED to be \$15 values!

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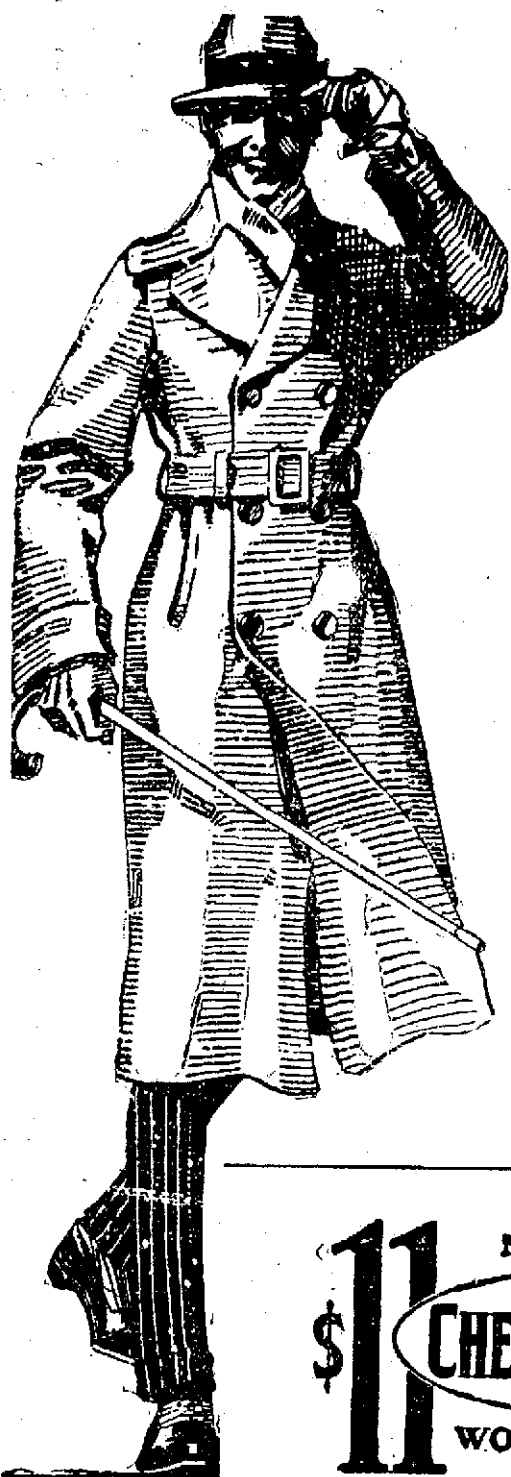
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IN THE NEW STRAND BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.

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SALE OF KHAKI AND GREY TRENCH SWEATER YARN

On Monday, Nov. 19th, we will place on sale at our mill, 20,500 pounds of yarn which is suitable for heavy sweaters and stockings. This will all be sold by the pound and individuals will have the same advantage in purchase as dealers.

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The rugged, enduring, ground-gripping, anti-skid 'Chain' Tread

Next time you need a tire, buy a United States 'Chain' Tread.

You will get more real service out of it—at lower mileage cost—than you have ever had out of any other make of woven fabric pneumatic.

While you may hope we are right, we know we are right. We know, because we make the 'Chain' Tread.

We know, because thousands upon thousands of motorists having once used the 'Chain' Tread, continue season after season to remain 'Chain' Tread users.

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Put one of these rugged, enduring, ground-gripping 'Chain' Tread Tires on your car—and make comparisons.

United States Tires Are Good Tires

'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Royal Cord' 'Usco' 'Plain'

United States Tubes and Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear That Make United States Tires Supreme

Also Tires for Motor Trucks, Motor Cycles, Bicycles, and Aeroplanes

A Complete Stock of United States Tires Carried By
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SUSIE THORPE

"The Ribbon Shop"

129 Merrimack St.

Thanksgiving Sale of MILLINERY

TOMORROW and SATURDAY

As has been our custom in the past, and in spite of the present disturbed conditions of the millinery market, we have decided to conduct our Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Millinery tomorrow and Saturday.

Special values are hard to obtain during these times, but we have been alert and our search was most agreeably repaid this week when we had the opportunity to purchase the stock of a defunct milliner of Boston. This lot comprised what we found out to be one of the finest and most exclusive stocks of high priced millinery hereabouts.

The former selling prices of the hats have been totally disregarded in the marking of them for this sale and prices which will quickly close them out have taken their places.

This Boston stock with what hats we have on hand compose an exceptionally fine assortment of millinery.

You see the prices here; come to the store and see the values; as we said before—THEY ARE EXCEPTIONAL.

SPECIAL—100 TRIMMED HATS in beavers, silks, Lyon's plushes, velvets, hatters' plushes and silk bravers. Regularly priced from \$3 to \$9. Thanksgiving Sale Prices
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

VELOUR HATS in black, white, rose, purple, green, navy and black and white. Regularly priced \$5.98 and \$6.98. Thanksgiving Sale Price
\$2.49

RUSSIAN TURBANS, POLO AND HELMET EFFECTS—The models which are so popular and being worn so extensively now, in white, black, taupe and brown, with gold, ostrich, burnt goose, fur and fancy flower trimmings. Regularly priced \$12.08. Thanksgiving Sale Price
\$5.98

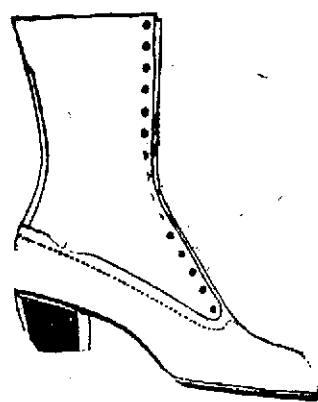
OUR STOCK OF FEATHERS, FLOWERS, FANCY STICK-UPS AND FRUIT EFFECTS ALSO SHOWS PRICES AVERAGING BUT ONE-HALF OF REGULAR PRICES.

VELVET HATS—In purple, brown, sand, navy and black colors with flower and ribbon trimmings. Regularly priced \$4.98. Thanksgiving Sale Price
\$2.98

UNTRIMMED HATS—In silk and velvet; brown, black, navy and purple colors. Regularly priced \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.49. Thanksgiving Sale Price
\$1.98

SILK VELVET HATS—In the favorite Sailor, Turban and Continental shapes; in black, navy and brown colors, and with pom-pom, gold, ostrich, flower, breast and wing trimmings. Regularly priced \$9.00. Thanksgiving Sale Price
\$4.98

SILK BEAVER AND PAN VELVET HATS—In the attractive Chin-Chin, Sailor and other late models, trimmed with ribbon and flowers. Regularly priced \$6.98. Thanksgiving Sale Price
\$3.98



\$4.95
For Values
up to \$10.

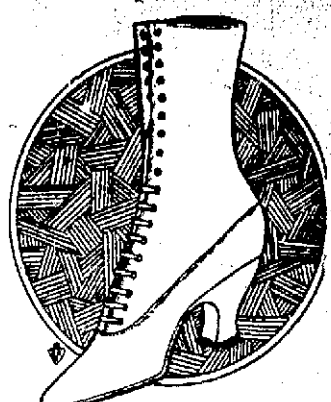
Women's \$10.00 Crossett Shoes \$4.95

Black Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf, Russett, Chocolate, Mahogany, Gray. Two-tone colors in gray and tan with light tops. Regular and wing tips. Military heels. All Goodyear welted soles.

SAMPLES

Shoe values like these are almost as scarce as sugar. Don't you wish you had laid by a few pounds of Sugar?

Profit by your experience and set aside an extra pair of shoes. Buy two pair for about the price of one.



\$4.95
For Values
up to \$10.

This Shoe Sale is an example of two things. FIRST—The values we shall give Friday and Saturday. SECOND—The character of the merchandise we shall offer, Chalifoux quality. Records show that Saturday of last year corresponding with Saturday of this year, Nov. 17, was one of the largest of the Fall season. We have prepared Extra Values all over the store in the most needable merchandise. We want a much larger Saturday this year. Each day, week or month must be larger than the corresponding day, week or month of the previous year to make a business grow. Chalifoux's is growing.

YARN

\$2.00 a Pound
Knitting instructions
FREE

Victrola Headquarters

AND TO THINK
That you can buy a Victrola in this splendid department at the same price, on the same terms as you see everywhere.

Lowell's New Victrola Headquarters.
Opening Week. Special Program Afternoons and Saturday Evening. COME.



TOYLAND IS OPEN

Bring the children. It's the largest Toy Department this side of Boston. Huge stocks, big varieties and small prices. A great showing of Toys made by good old Uncle Sam. Select your toys early. Christmas isn't so very far away. Don't wait. Delays are costly in war times.

FURNITURE

Sold on the
MORRIS PLAN
At Chalifoux's

MARK

WOMEN'S SUITS \$14.95

DOWN

**\$22.50 and \$25
VALUES**
Save \$7.50 to \$10

This sale right at the height of the season will surely interest you as it enables you to select from our stock of high grade suits (Complete in sizes and colors.) Your unrestricted choice of a large collection of regular \$22.50 and \$25 styles. Suits made of the most fashionable materials, including wool velour, broadcloth, poplin and serges. Suits hand-somely tailored and richly lined, designed in many of the most popular winter models. Your choice of styles, materials and colors is particularly unlimited. Also a complete line of Women's and Misses' sizes. A few extra large sizes.

SALE

COATS

Specially Priced

FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

250 NEW WINTER COATS



Make your selection at Chalifoux's where assortments are large, styles exclusive and prices most reasonable. Plenty of fur trimmed styles and many models in perfectly plain tailored effects. Huge collars and belts. Every coat carefully tailored and either half or all lined with rich satin. A good assortment of all the new colors including black and navy blue. Women's and Misses' sizes, 25 models.

\$14.95

AND

\$24.95

Materials are
Soft Velours,
Broadcloths,
Pom Pom,
Kersey,
Bolivia Cloths.



A GREAT BIG VARIETY OF PLUSH COATS

Made of the finest Saltz and H. & H. fabrics. All hand tailored. All new styles. All richly lined. Some are perfectly plain, but ALL are exceptional values. Some fur trimmed. Priced

\$18.50 to \$59.75

KEEPING PACE WITH THE SEASON IN

Millinery

New White Velvet
and Satin Hats

are the latest with
Fur Trimming.
Others with flowers
and gold,

\$7 to \$12

MORE WONDER HATS

Our women customers are unanimous in declaring them to be worth more. Smart shapes, black and colors. TRIMMINGS—Fur, silver, gold, flowers, ribbons, fancies.

\$5.00

Trimmed Hats—in colors and blacks, trimmed with ribbons, fancies, flowers, and velvets. Wonderful values at
\$2.98 and \$3.98

Ostrich Feathers are in very good taste.

Black ostrich tips.....\$1.98

Colored ostrich tips.....\$3.98

Small Bunches of Flowers to be used with fur trimmings, 39c, 48c, 59c, 89c and 98c.

Boys' Good Overcoats, \$2.98

Sounds like an error in price, but it isn't. It's Chalifoux's value. Good Coats too. Good and warm. Others up to \$8.00

Sizes 3 to 10 years—latest styles, newest fabrics. Good means good style, good quality, good value, good up-to-date materials—at Chalifoux's.

Boys' Mackinaws—Extra large variety. Fine plaids, heavy wools.....\$4.00 to \$8.00

Boys' Long Overcoats—Trench models. Good heavy lining. Marked very low for the quality, 10 to 18 years.....\$7.50 to \$12.00

Boys' Suits—Juvenile, 2 to 8. Blue serge, velvet and mixtures.....\$2.98 to \$7.00

Norfolk Suits—Two pairs of pants with every suit. Prices \$5.00 to \$10.00

Special values in Corduroy Suits.....\$5.00

Chalifoux's Headquarters for Boys' 2-Pant Suits at \$5.00

SERVICE FLAGS

We recently received another shipment of Service Flags.

We have them in all sizes and at prices that range from 50c to \$6.

Special flags with any number of stars made to order. Sold on the third floor.

Military Gift Shop—All kinds of gifts for soldiers. First floor.

The Reason So Many Women Are Coming to Chalifoux's for Winter

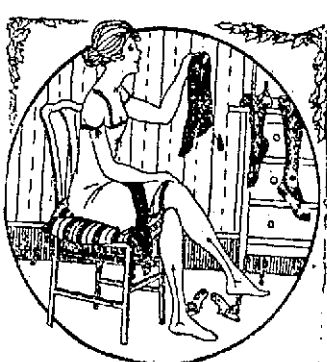
Underwear and Hosiery

Is That They Are Looking for, Reliable Values and Know Where to Find Them.

Women's Union Suits, "American Hosiery," medium weight, "Sea" cotton, in low neck, no sleeves, band top and shell edge. Ankle and knee length. All sizes.....\$1.49

Women's medium weight cotton Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves. Dutch neck and elbow sleeve, and low neck and no sleeve. Ankle and knee length. Extra good value. 98c and \$1.25

Women's medium weight cotton Union Suits, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, low neck and short sleeves, and low neck and no sleeves, shell edge, ankle length. Regular and out-sizes.....69c, 79c



Women's medium weight cotton Union Suits, in high neck, long sleeves, high neck and elbow and Dutch neck and elbow, ankle length. All sizes.....49c and 59c

Women's fine cashmere Hose, reinforced heel and sole, in black and white. Extra fine grade.....69c

Women's black heavy weight fibre silk Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, garter top of lisle.....79c

Women's ribbed wool Hose, in black with gray heel and toe. All sizes. 38c

Women's lisle Hose, in mahogany shade. High spliced heel and double sole. Very good value.....29c

Good News for Mothers From the

INFANTS' SECTION

Second Floor. Cold Weather Needs. Every value is a Chalifoux value and Chalifoux values are supreme.

Infants' long or short Dresses, with round or square yokes, delicately trimmed, with lace and embroidery.....59c to \$3.98

Infants' long or short Dresses and Gertrudes. Strictly hand-made. Priced.....\$1.25 to \$5.98

Infants' Long Coats, with cape collar. Some hand embroidered and silk lined. Sizes 12 to 16. Priced.....\$2.98, \$3.98

Infants' Long Coats, made of crepe, cashmere, serge, and chinilla. With silk lined hood.....\$1.98 to \$5.98

Infants' Silk Bonnets, embroidered and trimmed with lace and ribbons. Sizes 12 to 16.....59c to \$1.49

Infants' Knitted Bonnets, of wool and silk, some hand made and hand embroidered. All sizes.....59c to \$1.99

Infants' Long or Short Booties, several different styles.....25c to 98c

Infants' Wool or Silk Mittens, with or without thumbs, 25c to 98c

Infants' Knitted Jackets, trimmed with pink or blue.....59c to \$1.25

Vanta Bands and Veils. All sizes and weights.....35c to 98c

Infants' Cashmere Hose, in white. All sizes, 4 to 6½.....29c

More Values in

GLOVES

For Women and Children

Such as Made Last Saturday a Record-Breaker.

Women's imported Kid Gloves, in over-seam. Black with white, and white with black.....\$1.75 and \$2.00

Women's genuine gray Mocha Gloves, either plain or fancy back.....\$2.00 and \$2.50

Women's Kid Gloves, full pique, in white, black and tan, and gray. Plain or fancy back.....\$1.75 and \$2.00

Women's Wool Gloves in black, white and oxford gray.....60c

Keep the Children's Hands Warm

Children's Mocha or Kid Gloves, with wool lining. All sizes.....75c

Children's Wool Gloves, in plain or fancy colors.....25c, 38c and 50c



\$4.95 Takes a Corduroy Coat

Quilted throughout, very warm. For Growing Girls, 6 to 10 years old. Deep collar and belt, fancy buttons.

Growing Girls' Coats—with large fur collars. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Six different shades in corduroy and heavy melton chavot. Some are lined throughout. Special value.....\$9.95

Junior Coats—for girls 15 to 18. Heavy weight materials, in navy blue, brown, gray and green. Deep plush collars, convertible style and wide belt. Trimmed with two large buckles in back and one in front. Special.....\$10.95



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The Store for Thrifty People

Fit for Fighting—Fit for Future

The Red Triangle means just this. The only effective way to help our boys and aid the cause for which they are fighting, is to supply the actual cost of this wonderful and efficient service. **CONTRIBUTE.**

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The Store for Thrifty People



Fashionable Women's Coats

Splendid Price Attractions for this end of the week's selling and a wonderful assortment of styles and sizes.

HUNDREDS OF COATS THAT, CONSIDERING THE HIGH COST OF GOOD ALL WOOL MATERIALS, ARE THE CHEAPEST PROPOSITIONS YOU CAN FIND

Every style is represented in our extensive stock of Coats for Women, Misses and Girls, including very smart tailored models without trimmings and those stunning and popular coats with deep full collars of racoon, nearseal, Hudson seal, nutria, moufflon and kit coney, also clever models with collars of kerami and plush. We believe that every coat in the store is a bargain at the present prices.

MISSSES' COATS—16, 18 and 20 years, warm, stylish coats, with big collars of plush, worth \$15.00. Special at

\$12.50

MISSSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS—Of velour and wool plush, warm and comfortable; worth \$18.50. Special at

\$15.00

WOMEN'S AND MISSSES' TWO TONE VELOUR COATS—All sizes; worth \$20.00. Special at

\$18.50

MISSSES' AND WOMEN'S—Of cheviot, velour and burella; worth \$22.50. Special at

\$18.50

WOMEN'S SEAL PLUSH COATS—In all sizes up to 52, worth \$30.00. Special

\$25.00

HANDSOME VELOUR COATS—With fur collars, all shades, worth \$30.00. Special at

\$25.00

75 SAMPLE COATS—Of high grade materials, with or without fur collars; at

\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00

Worth \$40.00 to \$60.00

Children's Fur Sets and Separate Muffs

Our stock of Children's and Misses' Fur Sets and Separate Muffs is now ready for your selection. It comprises all the different popular furs, suitable for a child or miss. If you intend buying furs for Xmas we would advise buying now while the assortment is complete. Prices range

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 up to \$25.00

Special Muffs

A limited number of round, black Coney Muffs,

\$5.00

Long Flannelette Kimonos

New and beautiful styles and patterns, made from heavy weight, good quality flannel. Prices.....\$1.50 and \$1.98

Large, Roomy, Full Flannelette Kimonos, made from our own patterns with plenty of fullness.....\$1.98

Short Flannelette Sacques

A neat assortment of patterns in all colors. Worth 98c. Special at 79c

Japanese Quilted Silk Vests

DIRECT FROM JAPAN

We have received our importation of Japanese Quilted Silk Vests, direct from Japan, in their original packages, made with or without sleeves, cut to size and made to fit.

Without sleeves\$1.50
With sleeves\$2.50

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

Heavy Sweaters

\$5.00

REGULAR VALUE \$7.50

We bought 15 dozen Heavy Ruff Neck Sweaters at 1-3 off for cash and will place them on sale today at \$5.00. Colors, maroon, heather and navy. Sizes 38 to 46.

Children's Coats Reduced

\$7.50 Boucle Coats now.....\$3.98
\$7.50 Mixture Coats, now.....\$3.98
\$7.50 Navy Cheviot Coats now.....\$5.98
\$7.50 Corduroy Coats (all colors) now.....\$5.98
\$15.00 Black Velvet Coats now.....\$12.50

SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR



—OUR— NEW WAIST Department OPENS TODAY

'Twill be one of the most interesting and attractive shopping sections in the city to the feminine mind, occupying three times as much space as ever before—using the whole of our bridge floor—and fitted in the most modern manner with dustproof shelves and newest ideas in fixtures.

OUR OPENING VALUES INCLUDE HUNDREDS OF NEW WAISTS THAT HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN SHOWN AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

**New Voile
Waists \$1.00**

REGULAR PRICE \$1.98

**New Voile
Waists \$1.98**

REGULAR PRICE \$2.98

**New Georgette
Crepe de Chine
Waists \$2.98**

REGULAR PRICES \$5.00 and \$7.50

**New Georgette
Crepe de Chine
Waists \$5.00**

REGULAR PRICES \$8.50 and \$10.00

NEW WAIST DEPARTMENT

**Georgette Waists
\$2.98 and \$5.00**

IN ALL THE SUIT SHADES

**Black Mourning
Waists \$2.98, \$3.98
and \$5.00**

**Semi-Mourning
Waists**

OF GEORGETTE OVER WHITE
\$5, \$7.50 and \$10

**Taffeta and
Messaline Waists
\$2.98**

IN STRIPES AND PLAIDS

SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR



Be sure to visit this new section—take elevator—today or tomorrow, for not only are our opening values most attractive from an economical standpoint, but we feel that you will agree with us that it's one of the most complete you have seen.



MANY SPECIAL OFFERS IN

Millinery

FOR THE WEEK-END SELLING

Hats of the moment are gay indeed. Therefore our line of Trimmed Hats is the last word in Millinery.

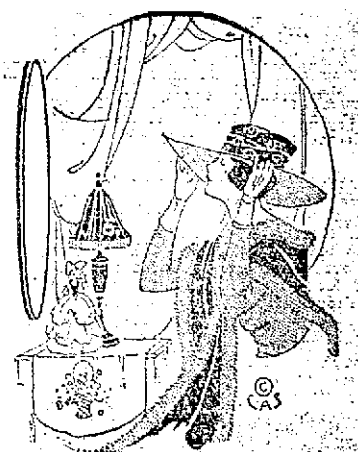
Smart combinations of satin and fur, velvet and fur, gold laces and flowers, in rich shades of red, coral, turquoise and other pretty shades. Prices ranging from.....\$3.98 to \$5.98

Hats of hatter's plush, untrimmed, in smart blocked shapes, \$1.98

Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values....\$1.98 and \$2.98

Children's Plush Tams and Caps.....98c

PALMER STREET



CENTRE AISLE

AN EXTRAORDINARY SAVING ON DESIRABLE

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Friday and Saturday

Three pieces of All Wool Granite Cloth, just the right weight for your new dress; regular \$1.25 quality. Special price for this sale..... 98c Yard

Ten pieces of All Wool Fine French Serges. As this is a special offering for three days you should take advantage of this sale. 50 inches wide; regular price \$2.00 yard. Today's price.....\$1.49 Yard

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Lowell Fish and Game association held its first ladies' night last evening in the theatre in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street, and from every angle the affair was a decided success. There were justifiable fears expressed in some quarters as to the possibility of getting the womenfolk sufficiently interested in an organization which is so thoroughly masculine as the Fish and Game association, but after the exceptionally appropriate and enjoyable program which was offered last evening there is little doubt that the association's ladies' night will be a much anticipated annual affair.

One cannot lay his finger on any one element of the evening's activities and state dogmatically that this was what attracted the ladies. There were too many magnetisms to make this course a judicial one. Perhaps the presence of two men prominent in the sporting world and the fact that they spoke in terms which were not only comprehensible but decidedly interesting and informative were the two chief pleasure elements of the evening's entertainment. But then the general atmosphere of cordiality had a great deal to do with making the guests of the evening feel entirely at home.

The two speakers referred to were E. A. Quarles, vice president of the American Game and Propagation society of New York, and George H. Graham, a member of the Massachusetts Fish and Game association. Both speakers took up the general subject of sportsman interests as affected by the present war conditions, but each analyzed the topic in a subtly different manner which made each address profitable with interest and information.

President Simon B. Harris opened the evening's program with a fitting address of welcome to the guests of the evening, and expressed the hope that last evening's affair would be only one of many of the same nature. In conclusion he introduced Commissioner Graham, who spoke as follows:

Commissioner Graham
"At the present time when everybody

is giving his attention to the production of food in the largest quantities in order that we may not only supply our own people but a large part of the rest of the world, it is gratifying to the Massachusetts fish and game commissioners to know that they set the machinery in motion some two years ago to increase the production of food fish in our large rivers.

If their efforts are successful and this war shall continue for some time, the people should derive a benefit from this work. Nearly every state has had food administrators appointed and many special conferences have been held with the one idea of speeding up the production of food, but in how many instances have the people in conference had the subject of increasing our fish supply from our inland waters brought to their attention?

"Stop and reason a moment. Would the river below Lowell and Lawrence be alive with small fish such as shiners and small perch if the water was in



E. A. QUARLES
Vice President American Game Association

Rid the Skin

of disfiguring blemishes, by quickly purifying the blood, improving the circulation, and regulating the habits with

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the condition they tell you it is? Would the herring run up as far as Andover each spring to spawn if the pollution were so bad? What is the condition of the water in the spring and fall at the time that the salmon and shad are coming up? Isn't the river bank full of water and would this not have a tendency to decrease the effect of the pollution?

"In early times the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers were the best salmon rivers in all the country; and as late as 1850 both streams produced large numbers of shad and alewives, and the Merrimack a few salmon. Time has brought many changes. Years ago there were no dams or pollution to trouble the fish—they went in immense numbers each year way up into New Hampshire to lay their spawn and

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

We Have Unquestionably Saved Our Customers Money in the Past
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY
Will Be Unequalled Money Saving Days

Good days to choose Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Furs and Millinery of quality and up to the minute in style. We can suit you in quality, price and style in whatever you may desire at a tremendous saving, as we always do.



NEW COATS Fur, Plush and Self Trimmed, at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$22.50
NEW SUITS Fur, Plush and Self Trimmed, at \$16.50 \$18.50 and \$22.50



WAIST DEPT.

This department is the largest in Lowell with its unmatched assortment of up-to-the-minute styles at prices which spell value. The most wonderful collection in voiles, lingerie, silks, crepe de chins, georgette crepes, stripes and plaids, from

98c UP TO \$15.00

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"A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do" to Clothe the Family at

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REMARKABLE VALUES

In Coats and Dresses

The woman or miss who is keen to shop and make comparisons, will find Gately's standards of value-giving practically unmatched. If you want real economy yoked with style and service come here and it's yours!



WOOL VELOUR

COATS

Half-lined, Coney fur collar, wide belt, button trimmed. All the latest colors. Alterations free.

\$29.50

SERGE DRESS

Full pleated skirt, wide embroidered belt, satin collar, pearl buttons. Guaranteed fast blue.

\$16.50

HANDSOME

PLUSH COATS

Satin lined, double belt, button trimmed, large convertible collar. Extra Special—

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Men's and Young Men's
Suits and Overcoats



All the latest models. Every newest material, pattern and color, at a distinct saving. Belted models are the vogue, and we have a splendid assortment in cassimeres, chevrons, flannels and rough mixtures. Your size is here.

\$15 to \$30

SERGE, VELVET, SILK, WEDDING AND PARTY

Dresses

At \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.50, and \$22.00

MILLINERY



Unequalled in quality and workmanship, up to the minute in style, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98

CHILDREN'S COATS 360 Children's Coats, of the better grades, in all shades and sizes from..... \$3.98 Up

A word to the wise—Look everywhere—Come and see us before you buy and use your own good judgment.

The Store That Is Growing

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

The Store That Gives Value

94 MERRIMACK ST., 45-49 MIDDLE ST.

LOWELL, MASS.

multiply. There were no greedy fishermen at the mouth of each stream ready to kill the last fish rather than let it go by and furnish eggs for future generations.

"I am pleased to tell you that your commissioners are getting considerable help from the manufacturers and today are doing all in their power to help us to stop polluting the water, and while it may look like slow work, we are surely progressing."

In conclusion Mr. Graham spoke of the efforts of the commission to restock streams in the state with salmon. In this connection he said: "Last year we liberated nearly 600,000 chinook salmon from 3 to 4 inches long in the Shawheen river, a tributary of the Merrimack, and this year about half a million. We expect to receive 600,000 more salmon eggs this month for next year's supply."

"We believe these young salmon will go out and feed in the ocean and return as mature fish in four years."

"We have been told by experts that our work will surely be a failure—they may be right, but we won't believe it until we have given it a fair and honest trial; and after we have done this we believe that our efforts will spell success."

Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner of the Boy Scouts followed Mr. Graham with an illustrated address on Boy Scout work in Lowell, and vicinity as it pertains to the sportsmen of the city. The views showed a number of scenes from the recent field day which the scouts held at Spaulding park and these enabled those present to gain a clear idea of the work which the boys are doing.

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FOR BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION
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One Trial Will Convince You of Their Merit.
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Mr. Quarles' subject was "Bringing Back the Game" and he handled it in an informal and interesting manner. He said that in the pioneer days this country was the best stocked of any in the world. Today no 11 per cent. of the original supply is left. Only 15 or 20 years ago there were any restrictions put on the killing of game and this deplorable condition had rendered the country bereft of one of its greatest pleasures.

Mr. Quarles then took up in detail the work which his society, the American Game and Propagation society, was attempting to accomplish in this work of restocking and his resume of the various efforts in this direction which have been made provided very interesting material. In conclusion, he said that it was such organizations as the Lowell Fish and Game association

upon which the country was depending for the restocking of its game lands and he urged that the members do their bit to accomplish the desired results.

At the close of Mr. Quarles' address a bugle call to the colors was sounded. Scout Wilbur Roberts and all the scouts present assembled in front of the stage around a large American flag. The orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic selections and the audience arose en masse. It was a patriotic conclusion to the evening's program.

Scout Roberts also entertained earlier in the evening with an excellent cornet solo and at the very conclusion of the evening's entertainment "America" was sung by the audience.



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the Piave is very strong, but the Italians have been able to check the violent attacks at various points along the sector.

Italians Check Advance
Fresh Austro-German attempts to cross the Piave have been rendered futile by the Italian defense. The Italians are holding in check those troops which crossed near Zenson and in the Marshland near the Piave the invaders had been unable to make any progress in the face of Italian counter-attacks and artillery fire previous to the opening of the flood gates.

Venice Evacuated
The greater portion of the populace of Venice has left that city from which all portable art treasures also have been removed. The city, which is but

a scant 17 miles from the battle line may not be defended in the event of an attack in order to spare the monuments and art treasures that remain there.

Communication With Petrograd
Communication with Petrograd again has been restored, but no direct news has been received from the Russian capital. The Bolsheviks still are in control in Petrograd, while Premier Kerensky's troops are reported to be in flight and again to be marching on the Bolshevik stronghold. Efforts of the socialists to arrange a settlement with the Bolsheviks and to bring about a new coalition government have failed. Other reports say that the Bolshevik leaders, Lenin and Trotsky, are losing their popularity.

Bolsheviks in Moscow Defeated
The Bolsheviks in Moscow are reported to have been defeated completely in street fighting which claimed 3,000 lives. Heavy fighting has occurred at Kiev, where the Czechs were said to have arrived several days ago.

Americans in Clashes
There has been little fighting activity of moment on the eastern and western fronts. The American troops in France continue to harass the Germans in patrol actions and with artillery fire. There have been more clashes in No Man's Land from which the Americans returned unscathed. American patrols have reached the wire entanglements before the German trenches and American gunners have put German machine guns out of action.

Northcliffe Rejects Offer
Lord Northcliffe, newspaper proprietor and head of the British mission to the United States, had declined to become head of the new war ministry in the British cabinet. His refusal, he explains in a letter to Premier Lloyd George is due to dissension with some of the methods of the premier's administration. Lord Northcliffe is dissatisfied, he says, with regard to present relations with the United States, which country, he intimates, may have to take control of allied war activities.

Floods Force Germans to Relieve
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The flood gates of the Piave and Sile, or old Piave, rivers have been opened by Italian military engineers and the enemy is now faced by another Yser of inundation.

The flood was loosed at the point where the enemy succeeded in crossing the Piave near Grisoleira (four miles from the coast) and the whole region where he gained lodgment is now under water. The inundated territory forms a huge triangle about 12 miles on each side, with the apex at Woud di Piave. The enemy had been driven back, but still held on within this triangle until the dykes from both rivers released the water over the low lying plains. The chief menace at that point was that the enemy might be able to approach Venice through the lagoon or bombard the city from his position between the rivers. The inundation interposes a barrier of water 12 miles across and several feet deep.

Reports which have reached headquarters from other points on the front also are favorable.

Ambassador to Russia Reports
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Despatches from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd, dated Nov. 12, arrived today, but contained nothing not already reported in the news cables.

Ambassador Francis reported he had no written or oral communication with the Bolshevik government. His message was the first received since Nov. 8, although it stated that he had filed cable reports every day. Fighting was in progress in the streets and, he said, the telegraph and telephone offices had changed hands several times. The failure of some of the ambassador's reports to come through may be due to the disturbed conditions.

Says Russia Will Fight
BOSTON, Nov. 15.—"Have faith in Russia," was the keynote of the message that Dr. John H. Mott, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. international committee, sent to 750 Harvard students at Cambridge, last night. Russia is not yet out of the war, he asserted, and there is yet good hope for her return to intelligent action.

Harvard students responded generously to an appeal for Y.M.C.A. funds at the conclusion of the lecture, signing pledges and giving checks to the fund now being raised.

Americans in Further Encounters
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—There have been further encounters between American patrols and Germans in No Man's Land. Last night there were a number of clashes, but the night was dark and the firing was most at a distance. There were no American casualties.

The Germans placed machine guns in several craters and sprayed streams of bullets on our communications trenches. The American artillery hurled shells from 75's at the positions and silenced the enemy.

American patrols have worked up to

the German wire entanglements. The artillery are day and night continues lively.

Italians Open Flood Gates
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The flood gates of the Piave and Sile rivers, northeast of Venice, have been opened by Italian engineers.

The action of the Italians in opening the flood gates of the Piave and Sile rivers probably means an attempt to drown out the Austro-German forces which crossed the lower Piave several days ago at Grisoleira, about 17 miles northeast of Venice.

The flooding of the triangle formed by the two rivers and the Adriatic also probably would make ineffective any German attempt to debouch in force against the right flank of the Italian army along the Piave. South of San

Dona di Piave the Sile rivers are very close together and near here flood gates were constructed to hold the rivers in check so as to protect the Venetian lagoon. On both sides of this triangle the land is at or below sea level.

German Attacks Repulsed
PARIS, Nov. 15.—A German attack in Belgium was repulsed last night by the French, the war office announces. The statement adds that the attack was repulsed completely and appreciable losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front," it says, "except on the right bank of the Meuse where heavy artillery firing continues."

"German aviators bombarded the region south of Nancy. There were no victims."

Crown Prince and Von Buelow Confer
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 15.—The Ger-

man crown prince recently had a long conference with Prince von Buelow, the former imperial chancellor, at the prince's Berlin hotel. All the Berlin newspapers make note of the conversation and some comment on the crown prince's call and the prince's candidacy for his old post as being a noteworthy event. Undoubtedly it is a little too early to regard the crown prince, whose visit to Berlin was accompanied by the christening of his youngest daughter, as again attempting to play the role of over-thrower of chancellors.

Italians Repulse Invaders
ROME, Nov. 15.—All along the mountain front from Asiago to the Piave river the attacks of the Austro-German forces which are seeking to crush in the Italian line have been repulsed, it is announced officially. All the positions attacked yesterday remained in the hands of the Italians.

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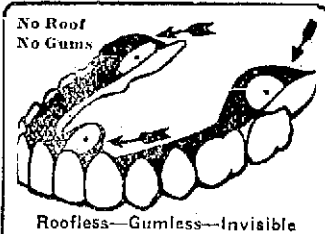
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HIRAM WHITING Var-ne-sis Enthusiast, Who Conquered Rheumatism Despite His Age.

"I am seventy-eight years of age and haven't a pain or an ache," said Hiram Whiting, when seen at his home in Avon, Mass., where he has been a resident for the past fifty years.

"I have always held to the belief that rheumatism was a disease of old age, but I have had reason to change that opinion during the past year. My experience in fighting the disease I gladly give for the benefit of other sufferers.

"For one year I was flat on my back, unable to turn or help myself in any way. I was in constant pain day and night, to even come near my bed would bring on a paroxysm. Almost every joint was afflicted; my hands, arms, shoulders, back, hips and knees. No one knows the suffering I endured during that year.

"The five doctors that attended me failed to relieve my misery and I was very much discouraged when a specialist told me he had done everything in his power. I was still suffering and thought I would never be able to leave my bed. I tried everything suggested, liniments, oils and all external applications. I must have taken a barrel of medicine, and still I suffered.

"My hips and knees were sore and stiff, my hands were useless, swollen with a chalky substance. I was about to give up when I heard of Var-ne-sis. I was skeptical and thought if the doctors couldn't help me it would be foolish to try anything further. However, the day I started to take Var-ne-sis proved to be a wonderful day for me; it was the beginning of the end of my misery.

"Gradually the pain and stiffness left me, so that I was able to go about on crutches, the swelling disappeared, and my fingers became less and less stiff until I was able to close my hands. After three months I discarded the crutches and have given them to W. A. Varney to add to his collection.

"All my friends in Avon know how I suffered, and know me as I am today. They consider my recovery remarkable. For very few though I would ever walk again. I hope this statement will be the means of others finding relief in Var-ne-sis, as I have.

"Var-ne-sis is the one preparation for chronic rheumatism of the joints; it tends to help the stomach and relieves the pain and stiffness. You ought to read 'The Rust of Human Hinges,' just off the press. It's free. Just address W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass. W. A. Varney says:

"Get Var-ne-sis now, today, at Liggett's Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores, and at all reliable druggists.—Advertisement.

AMERICAN SHIP LOST AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The American steamer Kansas City is believed to have been lost at sea. Nothing has been heard of her since she was separated from her convoy in a storm on Sept. 5.

The only person aboard of whom the navy department has record is J. S. A. Muir, whose parents live at 25 Mary Mount road, Roland Park, Md., a suburb of Baltimore.

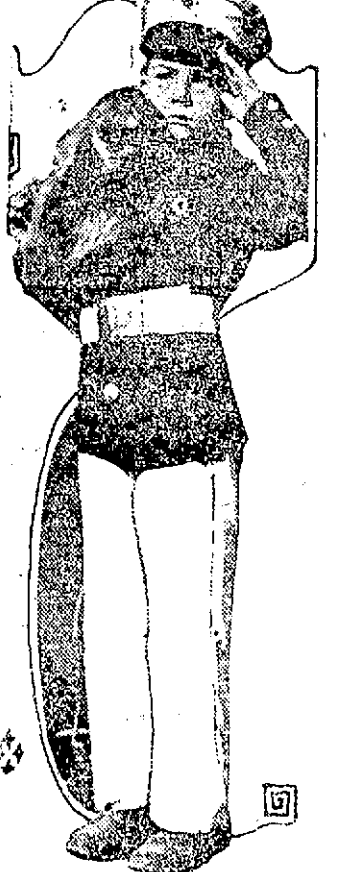
The following official statement was issued:

"The navy department has received no information of the steamer Kansas City since she was reported separated from her convoy Sept. 5. She is now believed to have been lost at sea. J. S. A. Muir, first class signalman, assigned to duty on the Kansas City, was the only navy man aboard. His next of kin is his father, John Allison Muir, 26 Mary Mount road, Roland Park, Md."

HE IS TINIEST UNITED STATES CORPORAL

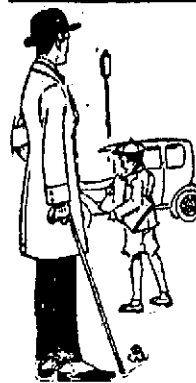
Corporal Berna F. Woolley, 8-year-old mascot of the Salt Lake City Utah, recruiting station of the U. S. Marines. With the corporal is Patches, his official pet and side-kicker. Corporal Woolley is drilled every day by Salt Lake officers of the marine corps; never passes an officer without saluting, and can execute all the intricate foot movements like a veteran.

He has four older brothers with the colors.



For the first time in probably 100 years reports have reached the state capital of Pennsylvania of a raid made by elk in force. The reports have been sent from Blair county in the effect that a herd of 30 elk had come down into the fields and were tearing up corn and damaging trees.

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that we have come to the rescue of humanity to save civilization and democracy."

He said the cause is the holiest for which men have ever gone forth to battle in the history of the world and was as much America's cause as that of the allies from the beginning.

"This is a struggle," he said, "with an autocracy gone mad—an autocracy subject to the will and the evil desire of one man, whose triumph would mean the end of democracy. Prussia would turn the world back to barbaric days. Prussian autocracy has never produced a leader from the people. The pride of this country is that out of the people themselves have come the great men who have brought the world to the present state of civilization. This is an hour of trial for democracy, but we shall triumph."

"The demands upon the American people for funds are small compared with what the young men who have gone into the service are called upon to do."

"It makes me feel mighty humble to those boys," he continued. "I feel like taking off my hat when standing in their presence, and praying to the

Almighty to make me as worthy of this country as the humblest man wearing the uniform of the United States. The proudest heritage that we have is the record of the American soldier."

The banquet was under the auspices of the Industrial department of the Y.M.C.A. James A. MacDonell presided and a welcome to the distinguished visitor was extended by Mayor John J. Hurley. George Fred Russell, chairman of the Red Triangle War fund campaign, spoke on the welfare work of the Y.M.C.A. among the soldiers and the present campaign for the money to carry on the work.

SUPERIOR COURT

In the case of Frank Flynn vs. the town of Stoneham, an action of tort for personal injuries, which was tried at the civil session of the superior court, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3300.

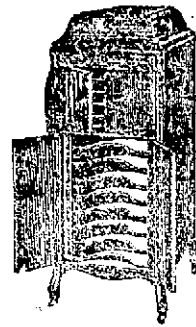
The case now on trial is that of Daniel Kelley of Winchester vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, an action of tort, the ad damnum of which is

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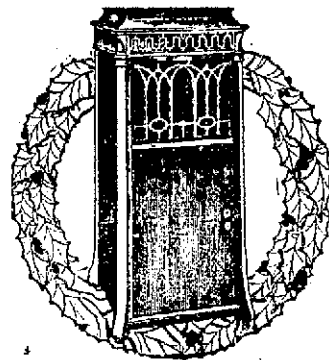
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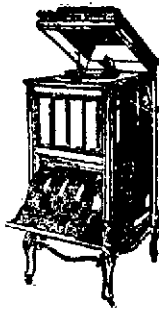
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\$20,000. The plaintiff claims that while boarding a train of the company at Old Orchard on Aug. 9, 1916, he was suddenly seized by one of the company's servants and violently pulled down the steps of the car, causing serious injury. Curtis W. Nash for the plaintiff and Trull & Wier for the defendant company.

NO FORMAL INVITATIONS TO U. S. TO BE REPRESENTED IN INTER-ALLIED COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—No formal invitation has yet been extended to the United States to be represented in the

inter-allied military committee created in Italy, recently, with general staff officers of the Italian, French and British armies included in its membership. The fact, however, officials here say, does not indicate any reluctance on the part of the European allies to make a place in their military councils for American representatives as the contrary is known to be true.

The allied war conference at which the United States has representatives, probably will decide whether American officers should be assigned to the committee.

WARTIME THRIFT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—State directors of the war savings campaign,

in session here today, discussed methods for bringing home to the American people the vital lesson of wartime thrift. A call on President Wilson at the White House was one of the features of the day's program.

One of the recent arrivals at Camp Grant, in Illinois, was John Leavens who brought his 2-year-old baby with him. His wife is dead and he had no place to leave the child. The receiving officers were worried as to what they should do about it, until a friend told the child to Fort Huron, Mich., where relatives have volunteered to take care of it.

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Materials in fine velours, wool plushes, chevrets, broadcloths, pom pom and Bolivias. Colorings in navy, black, brown, reindeer, plum, taupe, copen and beet root. Styled in models specially made for the miss of 14 to 20 years; high waist effects, pleated and belted backs; also more conservative models included in the assortment. Many have deep collars of knit coney, others with nutria fur trimmings; plush and velvet collars shown in the variety.

Values to 22.50

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Extraordinary sale of dresses today and Saturday. Many marked down from our regular stock, others are samples picked up by our New York buyer. Fine French serges, satin de moures and Georgette combination effect; some wool embroidered trimmed, others in strictly tailored lines.

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In twelve distinctive styles to choose from. A New York maker's entire surplus stock, made to sell for 3.50 and 4.00.

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Serge and Corduroy Dresses for girls, placed on sale today 2.77 to 5.77

Misses' and Girls' Navy Serge Separate Bloomers, sizes 8 to 18. Choice 2.98

Girls' and Children's Fur Sets 1.98 to 15.00

All Wool Sweaters in slip-on and coat styles, 2.98 to 5.98

WEEKS PREDICTS ALIEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH DRAFT SOLUTION

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—United States Senator John W. Weeks was the guest at the dinner of the Wellesley club at Young's hotel last night.

He spoke on the work of congress during the recent critical period and said there never was a more diligent body of legislators. Through its legislative work, he said, the country had been able to do more in preparation for war than England had done in two years.

The senator said that in his opinion it is all wrong to exclude aliens from the draft. He said he realized that treaties exist between the several countries and the United States which affect the status of these aliens, but conditions are such that these treaties could be modified.

The senator declared it was his belief that the next session of congress would properly adjust this phase of the conscription laws.

R. L. Studley, a member of the club, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. drive committee for Wellesley, urged the members to aid the cause.

Pres. William Hollway Hill presided. About 50 members were present.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH GENERALS CONFER

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The members of the American mission had an exceptionally busy day Thursday. There were important conferences between Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Major General R. B. Maurice, director of military operations of the war office, and the Italian ambassador on the subject of American loans to Italy, from which country General Maurice has just returned, and between Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, American chief of staff, and Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, and the heads of the British munitions department.

Gen. Bliss made an informal inspection of "Eagle Hall," the Young Men's Christian association headquarters, where he chatted with soldiers and sailors from the United States, Canada and Australia.

Vance McCormick, chairman of the American war trade board, and Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor of the American food administration conferred with Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, on the subject of Great Britain's blockade.

Yesterday afternoon Col. E. M.

House, head of the mission, was a luncheon guest of the Duke of Connaught, while last evening Col. House and other members of the mission were dinner guests of Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, in the house of commons.

In an official communication issued this evening the British admiralty says:

"Since the arrival in England of Admiral Benson (U.S.N.) and his staff, he has been in frequent conference with the first lord of the admiralty and with the chief and principal members of the naval staff. He also has visited the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet on board his flagship and is now visiting our principal naval bases.

"Very great benefit has been derived from these meetings and from the interchange of ideas and views, and co-operation between the American and British navies thus has been made easier and more complete."

WANTS REICHSTAG TO DISCUSS PEACE OFFER

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Independent Socialist group in the German reichstag has requested the president to convoke an immediate session of the reichstag to discuss the peace offer of Nikolai Lenin, leader of the Rus-

stan Bolsheviks, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News cables.

The Independent socialists also ask that the reichstag take up consideration of the new state of affairs as regards Finland, Lithuania and Poland.

No word has reached this country of a peace offer by the Bolsheviks to Germany, possibly because telegraphic communication has been interrupted, for nearly a week. The program of the Bolshevik calls for an armistice, but it is understood their purpose is to address their proposals to all the belligerents and not to arrange a separate peace with Germany.

A. F. OF L. TO ANSWER BARR'S ATTACKS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The address of William H. Barr, president of the National Founders' association, in which he criticized the government's policy in dealing with labor's problems, was freely discussed by the delegates attending the 35th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here today, and a reply was looked for from the floor of the convention.

The eight hour day, Mr. Barr declared in his speech delivered in New York, is an economic waste and a grave menace in time of war. He denounced particularly the agreement between the secretaries of war and navy that any manufacturer accepting certain war contracts should be governed by union hours, wages and conditions at the time nominally in existence in his locality.

Mr. Barr declared that union labor was pursuing a policy which, like the submarines, was attacking American industries beneath the surface, and added that "our government, after only six months of hostilities, is sanctifying an industrial status of disarrangement similar to that from which England emerged only with a supreme effort."

A resolution introduced by Vice President James A. Duncan of the American Federation of labor and now before the resolutions committee, covers the plan of naming an emergency labor supply commission which Mr. Barr also condemns.

STOP PRODUCTION OF PLEASURE AUTOS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Automobile manufacturers will stop the production of pleasure cars during the war. Their plants will be devoted to the production and storage of ammunition, airplanes, guns, helmets and other war material. Manufacture of enough cars to meet the acute demands of business will be continued as long as possible.

Shortage of steel and the pressure of war demands accounts for the curtailment.

No date has been set for discontinuing manufacture of the pleasure cars, but representatives of the automobile industry and the council of national defense have recognized it as inevitable and steps already have been taken to limit production. Chairman Gifford of the council stated yesterday discontinuance of pleasure car production has become only a matter of time, and a general curtailment of the motor car industry is necessary because of the inability to secure alloy steel now needed for government war work.

Henry Ford and Hugh Chalmers are among the representatives of the automobile industry now here who are devoting their efforts to transforming the motor car production resources into war industries. A committee representing the automobile industries, including Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Lee, production engineer of the Ford company, and J. L. Copeland, is operating with the government to divert the enormous organizations of the automobile makers into the ranks of absolute war workers.

Construction of cylinders for the new Liberty airplane motor already has begun by the Ford plants.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board yesterday held conference with Ford and Chalmers. The shipping board is considering the letting of contracts for engine valves and other accessories.

A plan under consideration by the council of national defense is to turn the automobile plants into the munitions manufacturing industry.

The curtailment in the production of pleasure cars will be gradual, but officials predict that it will become noticeable within a few weeks' time. After next spring, the production of motor cars will be reduced to a point where even cars for strictly business use will become scarce.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY
NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 16.—Philip A. Beaudreau, 28, who shot and killed his wife, Helen, aged 22, and then turned the revolver on himself here last night, died at the hospital today.

POPE APPEALS TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO FOLLOW RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

ROME, Nov. 16.—Pope Benedict has asked the governments of the central empires to instruct their military authorities operating west of the Isonzo to follow the rules of international law in respecting the lives and property of civilians and in the protection of women and children, the clergy, hospitals, churches, bishops' palaces and presbyteries.

The pontiff also has ordered the papal nuncios at Munich and Vienna, if necessary, to appeal personally and directly to Emperor William and Emperor Charles to obtain the fulfillment of his wishes.

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Men's 65c Neckwear.....	55c
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits.....	\$1.49
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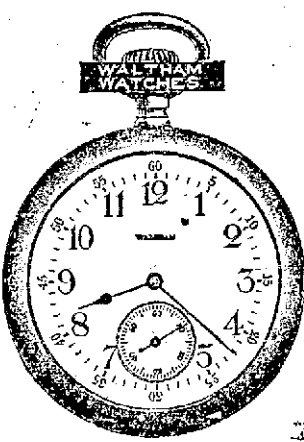
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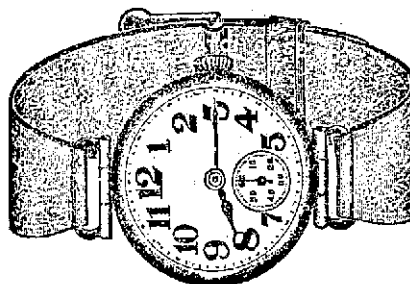


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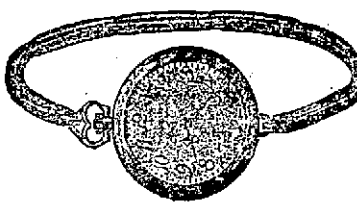
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CAPT. GALLIANO WHO, WHILE LIFE SAVER RECEIVED CON- GRESSIONAL MEDAL, DEAD

HULL, Nov. 16.—Capt. Alfred A. Galliano, who while a member of the old Hull life saving crew received a congressional medal for heroism and two decorations from the Massachusetts Humane society, died here today. Since 1883 he had been employed on harbor excursion steamers, having been a captain on the Nantasket beach line for 27 years. He was born here 54 years ago and was a member of the board of selectmen for many years.

Members of the Hull volunteer life saving crew took part in many thrilling rescues a quarter of a century ago. During the winter of 1888, fifty shipwrecked men were saved through their efforts, and in the great storm of 1898, in which the steamer City of Portland went down, Capt. Galliano led the crew on several perilous trips through the breakers. It was for these exploits that he received his medals.

DRAFT RESIDENTS SEND CHRIST- MAS BOXES TO BOYS AT THE FRONT

The committee of residents of Draft organized a couple of weeks ago for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase Christmas boxes for the young men of the town who are serving Uncle Sam, having completed their work and they report that eleven well filled boxes have been shipped.

TWO BROTHERS FIGHT OVER FATHER'S FUNERAL EXPENSES IN COURT

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Two brothers in a legal conflict as to which should pay the expenses of the father's funeral occupied the attention of Justice Van Tuyl in the equity court yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Dolan brought a bill against Michael E. Dolan for \$250, the proceeds of an insurance policy of their father, Michael Dolan, who died March 16 last.

FISHERMEN OF CAPE ARE NOW ARMED

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 16.—The fishermen from Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury and Scituate, who go nightly into Plymouth harbor to troll for herring, have armed themselves with revolvers to protect their rights against the aggressions of the Boston fishermen, who are said to come to the local waters to crowd out the native fishermen and then to undersell them in the local markets.

Chief Pinkert of the state police, Captain William H. Proctor of the state patrol, both of Lexington, and chief deputy game commissioner Orin C. Bourne will visit the fishing grounds tonight, with representatives of the four townships whose fishermen are fishing hereabouts, in an effort to maintain peace among the warring fishermen.

A large proportion of the 20 Cape fishermen who are fishing for herring have equipped their boats with firearms and last night expressed their determination to stop Boston fishermen, if they encroached upon the rights of the local fishermen and try to elbow them from their favorite fishing points.

"I'll shoot on sight," last night said C. H. Davis, who had been a fisherman in these waters all his life. "I have provided myself with a .32-caliber revolver and I intend to use it if any of the Boston Italian fishermen tomorrow night trespass on my rights and try to crowd me out and steal my fishing rights. We are to remain these men, who come here unlawfully

to fish. If the law does not protect us we will take the matter into our own hands."

Alexander Stevenson, Louis Boten, Harry Sampson, Albert Gilbert and Glen Buck are some of the local fishermen who last night declared they have prepared to enter the fishing grounds this evening ready at all hazards to drive the offending fishermen from the grounds if they intrude on the rights of the local fishermen.

If the Boston fishermen resist the pressure of the local men and precipitate a fight, as they did early in the week, when fish, oars and boat hooks were used in the melee after two Boston boats had rammed Plymouth boats and sought to sink the fishermen and their cargoes, there will be trouble, the local fishermen say.

Scores of the townspeople this evening lined the shore to peer into the harbor, where 20 local fishermen torched for herring while 20 Boston fishermen in near-by locations piled their hunt for the much-sought fish. The torches—and every one of the 50 boats had at least three lighted—made a spectacular picture.

Those about the shore feared a clash between the sturdy forces. Nothing happened, as the Boston fishermen had been told the local men were armed with revolvers and were ready and determined to shoot.

The local men have many grievances against the Boston crew of fishermen. They are that the outsiders, as the Boston men are called, have no permits to fish, while the local men have; that the Boston men do not pick their fishing ground, but wait to see where the local men place their boats and crawl up alongside and even push the local fishermen to one side, and that they conclude their catch, they come into the local market and undersell the local fishermen, selling their herring at \$2.50 a barrel, while the local fishermen ask \$2.75 a barrel.

"The board of selectmen is willing to give a reasonable number of permits to these Boston fishermen," tonight said Chairman William P. Feltz of the selectmen. "They have not applied for permits. Judging from their conduct, it is likely that some of them will not get them."

A Massachusetts statute provides that no one may fish without a license. These Boston men received the impression at the state house that they do not need a permit because of the nation's present need for food. But this impression is not based on law and it works a great injury to the Plymouth and other Cape fishermen.

"We are determined to stop all fishing without permits and we will tomorrow night arrest all fishermen who try to fish without permits."

2000 KILLED IN MOSCOW

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Reports from Russia are still confused and contradictory, but the latest seem to indicate that Premier Kerensky's forces are gradually getting the upper hand. A despatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph company, the most reliable source of news, dated Wednesday, says that Kerensky's mixed detachments are concentrated close to Petrograd.

A Russian who arrived at Haparanda, on the Swedish frontier, on Wednesday from Petrograd, said he did not believe Kerensky's troops would enter the capital, as the garrison, numbering 50,000, remained faithful to the Maximalists.

The cause of Kerensky's unpopularity, according to this Russian, was his opposition to peace, and he further declared that if the Maximalists

could have made peace they would be masters everywhere. All hope was in the proposed coalition cabinet, and he added: "If such a government cannot be formed we shall have civil war."

Kerensky Reported Fleeing

A Helsinki dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken says that the military committee last night received the following by telephone:

"When the revolutionary troops conquered Helsingfors, Kerensky with 3,000 to 5,000 men retired to the south. An order was given to cut off his retreat, and part of the northern army was despatched to attack him in the rear."

"The people seem to have lost confidence in Lenin and Trotsky. It is intended to form a social revolutionary coalition government, with representatives of all parties except the well-to-do. The first task of the new government will be to make peace with the enemy."

Two thousand persons had been killed in street fighting in Moscow up to noon Tuesday, according to reports brought by travelers arriving at the Russo-Swedish frontier, as forwarded in press despatches from Stockholm.

In Kiev and various other towns, anarchy prevails to an astonishing degree, accompanied by mob violence against Jews, these reports say.

United for Coalition

An agreement is said to have been reached at Moscow among the socialist parties to form a coalition government, including some Bolsheviks.

Rumors are current in Haparanda that Petrograd is in flames.

The revolutionary committee in Petrograd, according to these reports, has taken measures for revictualing the Russian capital. Arrangements have been made for increasing the stocks of wheat and workingmen have been ordered to continue their work without interruption.

The German minority socialist executive committee has sent the local newspaper of the Russian Bolsheviks a telegram for transmission to Petrograd congratulating the Bolsheviks on their seizure of political power. The telegram expressed the hope that the Bolsheviks will succeed in forming a peace without annexations.

PROGRESS BEING MADE AGAINST U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—American naval experts, it was made plain today, do not agree with the view that the hull in submarine activities indicates a collapse of the U-boat campaign or that anti-submarine measures have proved wholly effective. They agree that progress is being made against the menace, but prefer to postpone judgment on whether the U-boat has been eliminated as a factor until the theory has been more thoroughly tested. Meanwhile, the American navy will continue its preparations to deal with the menace.

It was said officially at the navy department today that there was nothing to fear about the possibility of a very heavy toll of ships next week, or at any subsequent period, and that varying results from week to week still were expected.

The situation is this, as navy officials see it: The effort of the U-boat campaign to starve out the British by fall of this year has failed. The submarine still constitutes, however, a grave menace to vitally necessary sea traffic, and every effort to increase protection against them must be made. Such protection is being increased

every month. Additional destroyers are coming into action and building of a great fleet of new American destroyers is proceeding rapidly and instruments for their destruction are being improved. The conveying system is working out well and will become increasingly efficient as new destroyers and other craft are added.

TWO U. S. SHIPS TORPEDOED

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—An American steamer was reported sunk off the Canary Islands by a torpedo Nov. 7 and another also by torpedo off the Algerian coast near Djidelli on Nov. 8 according to a report by the United States Hydrographic office here. Names of the vessels are not given.

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Potatoes, 2 bu. bag	\$3.95
Onions, medium, 2 bu. bag ..	\$2.50
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Salad Cream	10c
Corn Starch	5c
California Beans	25c qt.

MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY TO RESIDE ON OCEAN

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—"A man without a country"—that is the status today of Henry Obed, a native East Indian, who arrived in Boston yesterday aboard a big British freighter. A decision of the Boston immigration officials not to allow him to land in this country, which he thought and claimed to be his by virtue of three years' residence, has made an outcast of the man.

The case is one of the most interesting that has ever been brought before the federal authorities. Obed, who was born in the East Indies, when he does not know, has for the last three years lived in coastal cities of the United States. During this time he never made any attempt to take out first citizenship papers. Upon his arrival here yesterday he was treated as any other alien coming to the country.

Obed testified that the skipper of the steamer promised to bring him back to the United States when he signed agreement to ship as a seaman at New York, for a trip to England. The captain kept his word and the man probably would have been allowed to land had not Dr. Hugo B. C. Reimer of the United States public health service discovered in examining him that he was afflicted with trachoma, a serious and infectious eye disease.

Under a recent law trachoma patients are barred from entering the country. England has a similar law. It is understood, so that may bar him from landing there also.

It was decided that Obed could not be admitted as a passenger on the ship will deport him to England. It is problematical whether he will be allowed to land upon his arrival on the other side. If not, immigration officials declare that he may have to live upon the sea for all time.

MOTORISTS SHOULD GET 1918 PLATES EARLY

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 16.—"Fifty thousand registrations by Christmas" is the slogan of the Massachusetts highway commission, and James W. Synan, of the commission, a condition that with the aid of the motorists of Massachusetts it can be made an accomplished fact.

He is particularly sanguine of success because, as he points out, in aiding the commission to make the number of registrations the motorists will really be aiding themselves.

If we do not get a large part of the registrations in the first half of the year, "there will be a whole lot of motorists in Massachusetts who cannot operate their automobiles," Mr. Synan said today, "there will be a whole lot of motorists in Massachusetts who cannot operate their automobiles."

Year's day without taking a chance of being "hailed in" by the police and fined for driving a car without a license. This department has a maximum capacity, just as every other organization has, and there is a limit to the number of registrations we can issue in a day. If most of the motorists expect to file their applications after Christmas and get their new registrations within a week, we shall be obliged to disappoint them, as it will be a physical impossibility to do the work.

Every automobile owner in this state must bear in mind that after midnight on the last day of December will be illegal for him to operate his car with the 1917 number plates. In years past there have been "days of grace" because we have been unable to furnish the 1918 plates. But this year there will be no extension of time. So for the benefit of the motorists themselves, even more than for our

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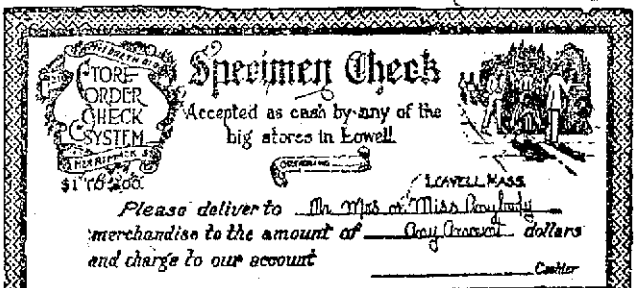
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

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A month's mind mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock for the late Mrs. Jeanette E. (Mildred) Tilton.

DEATHS

MOONEY—Mary J. Mooney died in this city last night. She leaves one sister, Mrs. John E. Lowney, and two brothers, Philip P. of this city and James P. of Malden.

O'BRIEN—Miss Lillian E. O'Brien, a popular young woman of St. Peter's parish, died this morning at her home, 32 Hudson street, after a brief illness, aged 21 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Nellie O'Brien, and one brother, Frank O'Brien, all of this city.

GLYNN—Mrs. Pearl M. Glynn, wife of Thomas K. Glynn, died this morning at her home, 375 Gorham street, aged 27 years. She is survived by a husband, Thomas K., a mother, Mrs. Hannah Brady, a brother, Judge Chas. Sullivan of Buffalo, S. D., and a sister, Miss Leah Brady of Philadelphia.

MILLET—Frank Millet, aged 54 years, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter J. Parkin, 30 Parkin street. Deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters.

MORAN—Mrs. Ellen Moran, wife of Martin Moran, passed away last evening at her home, 795 Bridge street, after a short illness. Mrs. Moran was a woman of estimable character and sterling worth; a devoted wife and mother and a friend staunch and true. In her death many to whom they could always turn for comfort or advice. Besides her husband, she leaves four

daughters, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. James Batterberry of Lawrence, Mrs. John T. Conley of Dorchester and Miss Rita Moran; also three grandchildren.

FUNERALS

WATSON—The funeral services of Elizabeth Watson were held at the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons, in Market street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Matthews read the committal prayers.

WYATT—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Wyatt were held yesterday afternoon at the funeral rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street, and were largely attended. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas B. Riley, Thomas Coleman, James Murray and John Corle. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of funeral arrangements.

MELLEN—The funeral of Lawrence E. Mellen took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 173 Warren street and was largely attended. The funeral services were held at St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and sprays. The bearers were James McQuade, Bernard Noon, James Morrison, James Brogan, James Mellen and Thomas Noon. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mr. Charles Davis took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 413 Bridge street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence E. Tighe, O.M.I. The bearers were Mr. Joseph Mulvey, Mr. John P. Smith, Mr. Edward E. Lynch and Mr. Thomas L. Leonard. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. P. McQuade read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

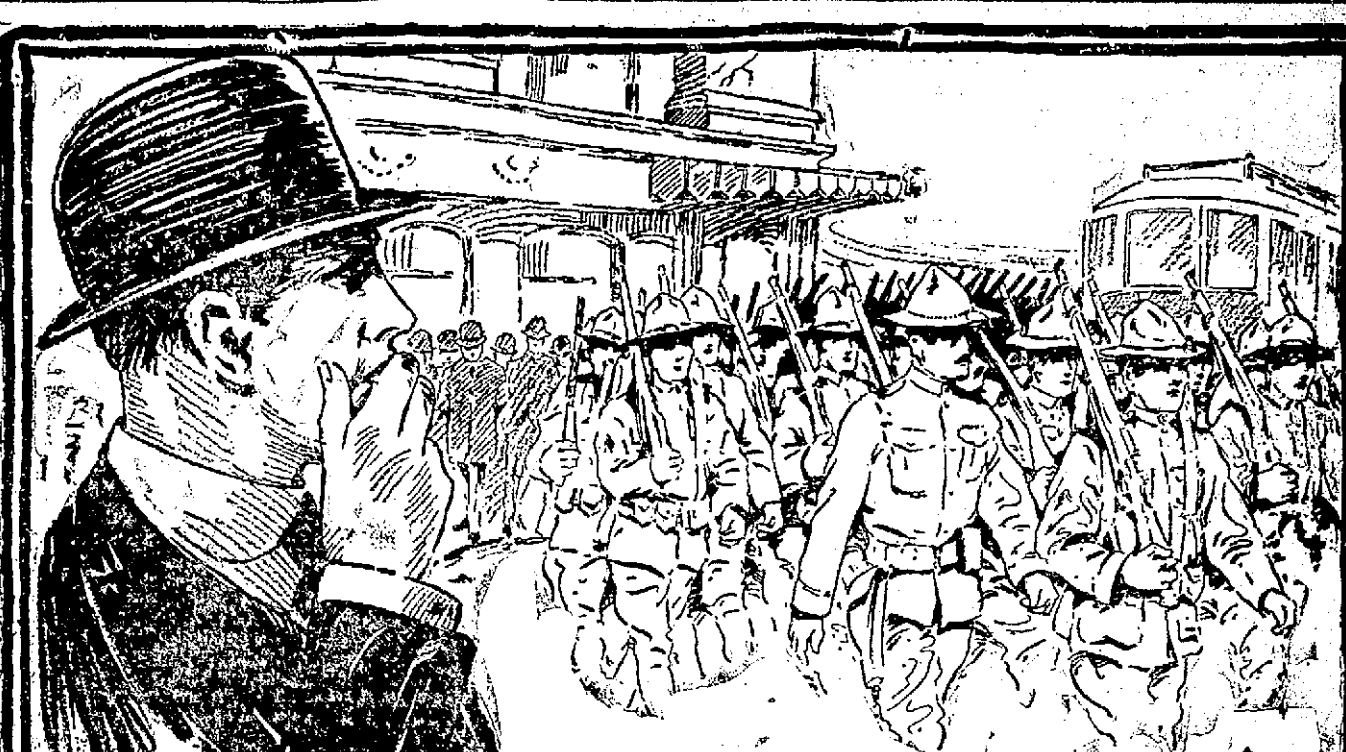
FUNERAL NOTICES

GALBRAITH—Died in Dracut, Nov. 15th 1917, at the Blanchard hospital, Mrs. Sarah Galbraith, aged 61 years, 4 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial in Forest Hills cemetery. Burial will take place at Leominster, Mass. Automobile cortege. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MOONEY—The funeral of Mary J. Mooney will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her brother, James P. Mooney, 203 Moore street. Funeral mass at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Moran will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 795 Bridge street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Miss Lillian E. O'Brien will take place Monday morning from her home, 32 Hudson street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge of the funeral arrangements.



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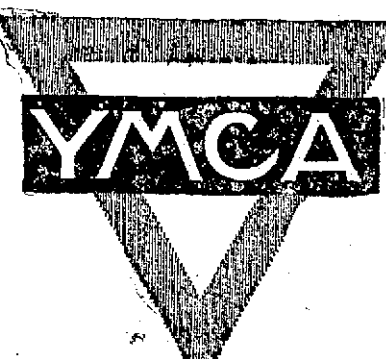
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STOP SPECULATION IN BUTTER AND EGGS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Speculation in butter and eggs has been eliminated, the food administration announced yesterday, by a voluntary arrangement just made with representatives of all the country's butter and egg exchanges.

Rules governing transactions in these commodities prevent speculation and guard against fictitious prices. Following are the chief provisions of the regulations adopted: Goods bought on call cannot be offered for resale during the same season; goods sold on call must be the grade offered and actual deliveries must be made. Bidding for grades not offered, or that are scarce, for the purpose of raising prices is prohibited.

No purchases are to be made on call except by persons actually engaged in the distribution of the commodity bought, and goods must be bought for actual distribution in the ordinary course of business and then only in such amounts as are necessary to enable the buyer to carry on his business efficiently.

OCTOBER FINANCE REPORT

Although work on the erection of the addition to the Bartlett school was started but six weeks ago the city already paid to the contractors the sum of \$19,236.40. This bit of information is contained in the October finance report issued by the city auditor. The amounts paid are as follows: Carroll Bros., heating contract, \$7200; William Drapau, mason contract, \$2456; John J. Mullane & Co., plumbing contract, \$8000; F. W. Skelton, electrical contract, \$2589.20; Tucker & Parker, electrical contract, \$335.82 and William H. Penn, carpenter contract, \$525.

The report shows that the total of loans by the city for the first 10 months of the year was \$780,000, of this amount \$75,000 being under a special act of the legislature and concerning the new high school steel and other buildings, which \$50,000 was for disbursements to dependents of those serving in the war. The state board of education for tuition of Lowell students was paid the sum of \$6318.23, which has already been paid during the month were as follows:

Kenna, \$125; Emma Laurin for 1200 feet of land, \$75; and Rice & Co., Inc., compensation for damages by overflow of sewer, \$125.

LOWELL MAN WOUNDED TWICE IN FRENCH TRENCHES, ARRIVES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henri St. Gelais, of 170 Riverside street, were given a very pleasant surprise last evening, when their son, Philippe, who some time ago was reported as having been killed in the trenches in France, arrived home.

Mr. St. Gelais enlisted in the Canadian army some three years ago and shortly afterward sailed for England. Later he was sent to the trenches, where he was seriously wounded. After his recovery he was sent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rose of Truro have six sons, and all have been called to the colors.

CONSTIPATION INVITES DISEASE

A reliable laxative is necessary to the comfort and health of any well-ordered household, because constipation is a condition that causes in greater or less degree practically every member of the family. When the bowels refuse to act the entire system is affected; digestion is impaired, nerves begin to twitch, foul gases and poisons generated by decomposing substances in the intestines are distributed throughout the body, and often result in serious illness. A prominent French scientist says ninety-five percent of all human diseases is directly traceable to inactive bowels.

More than a quarter of a century ago Dr. W. B. Caldwell prepared a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is now the standard remedy in thousands of homes. This prescription is sold by druggists for five cents a bottle, under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Before taking your train home from Boston get the Sun at the newsstand in the North station.

ter recuperating in a hospital in England he returned to the trenches and over a year ago word was received by the parents to the effect that Philippe had been killed.

The report of the young man's death was received after he had been wounded for the second time, his last injury being in the foot. He is now incapacitated and will remain in Lowell indefinitely. The young soldier reports that in the outfit of 195 men with which he left only six are reported to be alive today, and among them is Henri Barot, also of this city, who is now confined to a hospital in France.

WHIST AND SOCIAL

A successful whist and social under the auspices of the Third Order of St. Francis was conducted last evening in the parish school hall, 413 Bridge street, for the benefit of the church fund. Whist was played and at the close of the card game a very enjoyable musical program was given. The drawing

"Better Than Worm Tablets"

Some people who are troubled with worms, or whose children sometimes suffer that way, try to get rid of the trouble by using worm tablets or worm lozenges or worm candy. They fail to get the quick results that can be obtained with Dr. Tru's Elixir, the family laxative and worm expeller.

In fact Dr. Tru's Elixir, a liquid medicine, is positively better than any worm tablets, worm lozenges or worm candy. It is a doctor's preparation, compares with Dr. Tru's Elixir for quickly expelling worms, whether they are stomach worms or pin worms. Besides that, your stomach is toned up and normal action of the bowels is restored when you take Dr. Tru's Elixir. It is a doctor's preparation, compares with Dr. Tru's Elixir for quickly expelling worms, whether they are stomach worms or pin worms. Besides that, your stomach is toned up and normal action of the bowels is restored when you take Dr. Tru's Elixir.

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by giving it the care and attention it needs—frequent and proper shampooing—not with ordinary soap and shampoos, but with the only kind that cannot possibly injure, dry out natural oils or make the hair brittle.

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SHIPS AND RAILROADS

At the risk of being charged with monotonous repetition, we are again going to declare that our greatest problem, upon solution of which depend human liberty and true progress, is.

Ships!

It is apparent to even the dullest that, regardless of what we can raise of men, money, food and munitions, unless we raise the necessary ships, we shall be of little account, and the great cause must fail.

This being true, it is the duty of our government to put down, promptly and decisively, anything that interferes with our production of ships at the earliest possible moment.

We must, first, refuse to waste an hour of valuable time on hope that Germany is going to "crack," politically, or that she can be starved. We must not be at all influenced by reverses or victories in Italy, Russia, the Balkans, Africa or elsewhere. Nothing should be permitted to impair our devotion to the business of turning out as many ships as possible, as soon as possible.

Into the construction of ships enter labor, capital, metal, lumber and transportation.

We have no time to temporize with differences between organized labor and organized capital. Government has at command, capital with which to build ships, but its hold upon labor is more dubious owing to objections to the contractors and the hiring here and there of non-union men to help out, because men are scarce and haste is a prime consideration.

The talk of a strike on the railroads of the United States with the very existence of the country and its people dependent upon efficient transportation, is akin to treason. The government must not allow a railroad strike.

War profiteering that jeopardizes the national interests is intolerable. Where the issue is between extraordinary profits and fair wages government should act without hesitancy or mercy.

Governmental treatment of labor matters in general may be a problem that is open to extended discussion. But this nation cannot afford "unrest" or "disturbance" in any industry concerned in the turning out of ships or the running of railroads.

Where our all-vital ship problem or the equally vital transportation problem is involved, government must use its fist for Uncle Sam, to whom suffering Europe looks for rescue, can neither wade nor swim the Atlantic, and he surely has got to get across, just as soon as he can develop the ability. The continued service of the railroads is a sine qua non to progress on the ship problem and the ships, in number and excellence, is equally essential to the safe transportation of troops.

EVENTS IN RUSSIA

Conflicting and unreliable are the reports coming from Petrograd. One thing, however, seems to be beyond question, the city is under a reign of terror in which fire and rapine add to the horrors of actual war.

It is hoped that Kerensky will triumph over the powers of anarchy and mob rule.

Mr. Kerensky, a few days ago, was reported as victorious, then another report came announcing his defeat. It appears, however, that he has adopted a thoroughly radical course in reference to the treatment of his enemies, if he can carry it out.

He appeals to all patriotic Russians to rally round his standard but strongly intimates that he is going to give M. Trozky, M. Lenin and other leading disturbers a close shave by the simple and thorough process of decapitation.

That part of the world most directly interested in Mr. Kerensky will greet with cheers his apparent abandonment of the policy of compromise with the internal enemies of Russian democracy. If he now arrives with an ax with which to chop off the Kaiserism that has given the revolution the morale of a mere mob, he is likely to give Russia and the war a much finer aspect.

There is almost world-wide satisfaction in the announcement that Mr. Kerensky is to "suppress the radicals quickly and thoroughly," and we modestly intrude with the suggestion that the cure for radicals, in this instance, is radicalism. What Russia needs, above all else, is the permanent retirement from business of her pro-Germans, the authors and instigators of most of her civil strife. As an earnest of his change of policy, Mr. Kerensky might hang Lenin and Trozky upon the highest tower of St. Peter's and St. Paul's. Certain it is that, if it appears that Russia is to continue as the scene of just one rebellion after another, it is going to be very difficult, if not wholly inadvisable, for outsiders to aid her.

The announcement that Siberia has declared her independence with Czar Nicholas as king or emperor, is undoubtedly a plot of German origin. It is not likely that the ex-czar has obtained his freedom, unless some Siberian rebels have released him. The news comes from so many different sources and is so conflicting that it is difficult to tell what, if any, is reliable.

IT IS TO HOLD

"Much depends upon whether the Italians can hold," says a war expert.

Come to think about it, the final result in this war depends much upon "hold." If the Russians will hold, if Italy will hold, if Haig will hold, the United States will be in it with all its strength, and that will settle it, beyond doubt.

The people of the United States will probably produce the necessary food, soldiers and money. The problem of this war is transportation. Ships are the first essential, but even the efficiency of our ships is very largely dependent upon American railway transportation, and this proposition is the whole people's own, just as are the food, the fighters and the finances. It is up to the individual to help the railway administration in conservation of transportation facilities. Buy in the nearest market, cut out pleasure travel, consume things that do not require long distance shipment, and you will help. And maybe you'll acquire a mighty fine habit, war or peace.

HITTING THE GOVERNMENT

"Let the government do it." "Drive out the contractors." These seem to be popular slogans in some quarters at present. The contractors as a rule insist on getting certain results which to them are satisfactory. The government could not do this. Suppose the United States Cartridge Shop were taken over by the government. Where could men be found capable of conducting it as efficiently as the present management? The same question may be asked relative to certain shipyards in which the management is not popular with union labor. It seems that the workmen should not be looking for technical objections if their main demands are conceded.

SEEN AND HEARD

A good memory is less desirable than the forgetfulness of injuries.

Whiskey glasses are not spectacles, but they enable men to see a lot of queer things.

Salon would be unable to run his business without his unlimited resources in free help.

New men are brave enough to allow a mind reader to expose their thoughts in the presence of friends.

Pretending to know things you should know, but don't know, occasionally answers the same purpose.

Hon. Jas. B. Casey

FOR MAYOR

THE TROUBLE AT CITY HALL—No. 9

Our administration of the past few years under commission form of government has not been CO-OPERATIVE. Unity of effort has been conspicuous by its absence. Put one "cover" on each other seems to be the standard of public service. Effective work under such circumstances is impossible. A habit has been created at City Hall, a habit that must be broken to keep the city solvent. For let me impress upon citizens the vital truth, that whereas the tax rate this year is \$24.00, it will soar next year to \$26.00 or \$28.00 unless a more harmonious and co-operative handling of city affairs is obtained.

We know that within a comparatively brief period Lowell has assumed a loan indebtedness of many hundreds of thousands of dollars, brought about by the hasty and reckless signing of contracts. Original estimates for proposed works more than doubling in ultimate cost before finished. IF YOU ARE A PROPERTY OWNER YOU HELP TO PAY IN GOOD HARD CASH FOR INEFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS. IF YOU ARE A RENT PAYER YOU HELP PAY JUST THE SAME WITH AN INCREASE OF A DOLLAR OR TWO A MONTH IN YOUR RENT. DON'T GET AWAY FROM THAT FACT.

I do not offer my candidacy as a panacea for all government ills that we are heir to, but I do submit that after a little brushing up I would again be able to grasp the details of government and efficiently administer the affairs of the city. If I was able to do so when almost a boy you placed the responsibility upon my shoulders, should I not now, with more maturity and experience in life be capable of rendering even better public service?

ABOVE ALL I WOULD SEEK THE HARMONIOUS CO-OPERATION OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE COUNCIL, RATHER THAN A DISPLAY OF ANTAGONISM AND SPITEFULNESS.

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Team Work

Bedtime had come, and five-year-old Tommy had been sent upstairs. The younger boy was tired, and went readily up "the wooden hill."

Jack was not so willing to leave his play, and accordingly sobbed and screamed and shouted with all his youthful energy. Even after they had been left, well tucked up in their cots, the noise continued for some time. At last there was silence.

Mother crept to the foot of the stairs, and as she listened she caught the tones of a voice, in which traces of the storm still lingered, as Jackie said: "You cry a bit now, Tommy; I'm tired."

Less Harmony at Home

A young man at Hingham became so much infatuated with the ukulele that recently he went to Boston to purchase that member of Hawaiian symphony. He was instructed by "someone higher up" to invest \$3.50 in the instrument—and no more. His pocket told a tale of \$2.40 of that amount to be expended for groceries. But the groceryman was not consulted. A young saleslady in the music store, who was somewhat of a ukulelist, played on "an awfully good instrument" that charmed our Hingham friend out of the price—\$3.50. Needless to say there was music in a certain home that evening, but not on the ukulele, adds the Journal in telling the sad story.—Brookline Enterprise.

Impressions

The brute elbowed himself into a railroad train and plumped himself down on the elderly gentleman's table. When the victim remonstrated with him he snapped out: "You should take care of your old 'at'."

At the next station the brute got out. He had got some distance down



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the platform when the elderly gentleman shouted after him:

"Hi, you! You've left something behind!"

"What is it?" asked the brute, running back.

"Two very bad impressions," said the elderly gentleman, sweetly—"one on me and one on my 'at'."

And the train moved on.

No Tale Bearer

A good story pertaining to "professional" life was told the other day by Miss Jose Collins, the actress.

It appears that a certain actor of her acquaintance had arranged with his wife to meet his young sister-in-law, who was coming to New York from the country on a visit, and take her to a matinee.

The actor's wife was to meet them at the close of the performance, and as she was waiting near the box office a lady connected with the theatre and

who was known to her, happened to

come out.

"Excuse me," said the actor's wife, "did you by any chance happen to see my husband in the orchestra with a girl?"

"No, my dear," was the frank reply, "I didn't; and if I had, I most certainly shouldn't tell you."

Good Advice

Gov. Livingston Beekman of Rhode Island said, apropos of the gigantic strides that the temperance movement is taking:

"The whole country now seems to look at excess as the young wife did."

"Jim, dear," said the young wife, "I do wish you'd stop drinking. Every time you go out to one of the banquets of yours, you get up the next morning pale and silent, you eat nothing, you just gulp down 10 or 15 glasses of water. Do stop drinking, won't you?"

"You? I know it can't be good for you, dear."

"And great men have been drinking men," said Jim. "Look at Poe look at Charles Lamb, look at Burns, look at—"

"Well, Jim," said the young wife, "you just swear off till you become a great man, too, and I'll be satisfied."

—(Washington Star.)

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for our tastes of the drama of city life, yet each day our own crowded city streets are overflowing with more than their quota of laughter and tragedy.

It was only last week that a little woman in rusty black trundled her way down Washington street, Boston, her black mesh bag was filled with bundles. She was on her way home to some little flat in Greater Boston. One felt that a gray tabby cat was probably yawning on the doorstep in wait for some of the "butcher's scraps" in one of her brown paper bundles.

As she passed down Newspaper row she paused in front of the Old South meeting house to read the chalked newspaper notices on a bulletin. She scanned the boards through her rim little steel spectacles. There was news of the recent battles, election predictions, and the account of a recent fire, all of which she read with interest. Then she turned to go.

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"Seventeen Lost," "List of Victims," etc.

The old lady paused and drew close to the blackboard. She straightened her spectacles with a little hurried movement.

"Seventeen Lost," it read, and one could see the wrinkled hands clutch the mesh bag in a tight, tremulous grasp. She lettered against the Old South wall, under the flag that shadows the crowded thoroughfare.

It was only a moment she paused there. The throng passed by in an unheeding line. She drew a handkerchief from somewhere in the rusty black dress, and wiped away two tears that coursed below the steel spectacles. Then she drew the black mesh bag under her arm, and trundled on down Washington street.

KINGS OF DENMARK AND SWEDEN TO VISIT KING OF NORWAY

NOV. 24

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 16.—The kings of Denmark and Sweden, it is announced, will visit King Haakon of Norway at Christiania on Nov. 26. They will be accompanied by their respective premiers and foreign ministers.

During the first 10 months of the year 23,124 persons have given up residence in the western United States to move to the western Canada. The number compares with 21,211 similar emigrants in 1915.

U.S. NAVY ASKS PUBLIC TO GIVE SPY GLASSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Prompted by the patriotic act of an old soldier in California, the navy department issued a call yesterday asking the public to contribute for war service such binoculars, spyglasses and telescopes as may now be in private hands. There is a great shortage of these observations in the navy.

The suggestion was found in the following letter from J. F. Hefflower, a veteran of the Civil war, aged 74 years, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Sausalito, Calif.:

"I hereby send you a field glass, wishing to contribute my mite. I hope it may be of service on one of the patrol cruises, and in finding some German submarines. Will be glad to know if it can be put in service."

The binoculars which accompanied the letter, Sec. Daniels announced, have been gladly accepted, "and will be put into immediate use on an American ship in the war zone."

Sec. Daniels in a statement said: "The navy is in need of binoculars, spyglasses and telescopes. The American facilities are not adequate to supply the greatly increased demand for use on the hundreds of new ships."

"As the government cannot accept property or service without compensation, \$1 will be paid for each glass ac-

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Advice From Hoover

The advice from the food controller at Washington is: "Carry your bundles and save the cost of deliveries."

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We can prove it.

By the way, did you ever wonder at the end of the week or month (if you have a charge somewhere) how your bill could be so large?

It's a fact; you buy many things you do not really need that you would pass by if you paid cash.

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25c Mackerel.....21c lb.

38c Fresh Halibut.....33c lb.

20c Steak Cod.....15c lb.

8c Salt Herring.....6c each

18c B. B. Blue.....15c lb.

35c Sirloin Roast.....30c lb.

45c Sirloin Steak.....37c lb.

28c Fresh Shoulders.....25c lb.

15c Ox Tails.....10c each

38c Bacon, piece.....33c lb.

35c Legs of Gen. Lamb, 32c lb.

35c Veal Chops.....25c lb.

12c Fresh Pigs' Feet.....9c lb.

30c Salt Pork.....25c lb.

50c Rump Steak.....40c lb.

27c Smoked Shoulders.....24c lb.

40c Milk Fed Chicken.....35c lb.

Sweet Potatoes.....8 lbs. 25c

Fresh Spinach.....18c pk.

4c Onions.....7 lbs. 25c

40c Lemons.....29c doz.

10c Fancy Lettuce.....7c

29c Sweet Oranges.....19c doz.

5c Grapefruit.....7 for 25c

40c Queen Olives.....25c qt.

13c Campbell's Tom. Soup.....10c

15c Mueller's Macaroni.....10c

30c Baker's Vanilla.....23c

18c Monadnock Peas.....15c can

20c Fancy Tomatoes.....18c can

15c Santa Clara Prunes.....12c lb.

18c Not-a-Seed Raisins.....14c

13c Van Camp's Soups.....10c can

Elgin Butter.....48c lb.

Economy Coffee.....19c lb.

Ceylon Tea.....45c lb.

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BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED 166,000 PRISONERS

LONDON, Nov. 16.—In the house of commons yesterday, during a speech, Henry William Forster, financial secretary of war, said that since July 1, 1916, the British had captured from the Turks 30,197 prisoners and 186 guns, and from the Germans on the western front 101,534 prisoners and 519 guns. The approximate square miles in territory conquered or reconquered by the British in the same time, said Mr. Forster, was 125,000. The total number of prisoners captured on all fronts since the beginning of the war was 166,000, while the captured guns numbered 800.

An official statement issued by the British war office Aug. 24 said that the number of prisoners captured by the British in all war theatres since the beginning of the war, exclusive of African natives, at that time aggregated 131,776.

\$96 IN BAG OF BEANS

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Nov. 16.—Ernest Rioux, who conducts a store on Chestnut street, lost \$96 in a peculiar manner yesterday. Every night when the clerk closes the store he always places the night's receipts in a bag of beans in a chest. Last night \$96 was so deposited.

This morning when the clerk opened the store a customer was waiting to purchase some beans. A package which contained the money was given to the customer. Later the clerk suddenly thought of the money and now he is anxious to find the stranger who bought the bag of beans.

A shipment of foodstuffs to the North pole was authorized by the first license issued by the exports administrative board at Washington. The license was granted to Capt. Raoul Amundsen, the explorer, who is preparing for another trip to the Arctic regions.

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FINDS BOY ABLAZE IN LOCKED HOUSE

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—While extinguishing a blaze at 520 yesterday afternoon in the clothing of 7-year-old John O'Brien, son of Mrs. Daniel O'Brien of 273 East Ninth street, South Boston, Robert Klem, aged 45, of West 7th st., South Boston, was burned about the hands and arms. The child is on the dangerous list at the City hospital.

The O'Brien boy, while his mother was shopping, lighted papers at the gas store. Soon his clothing caught fire and he ran screaming into the front room.

Klem heard the screams and saw the flaming clothing of the boy from the street. He found the child was locked in the house, but forced his way through the front window and with his bare hands extinguished the blaze, which had burned away most of the child's clothing. Klem notified Patrolman Winslow and the child was rushed to the City hospital. There was very little hope for the boy's recovery.

Klem went to his home after his burns had been treated.

BIG FRAUD ALLEGED IN SALE OF POTATOES

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 16.—Alleged wholesale short weighing of potatoes sold to the poorer people of the city has been called to the attention of Secret Service Agent Thomas J. Callaghan and prosecutions are expected to follow, with the exposure of an alleged "potato ring" of more than 50 men, who, it is said, have disposed of hundreds of dollars worth of potatoes short one-quarter of the quantity paid for.

Recently a local philanthropic organization bought nearly 100 bushels of potatoes at \$1.55 per bushel, intending to sell them at cost to poor families in the city, and it was found later that it had received only three-quarters of the amount paid for.

MATRIMONIAL

John L. Dineen and Miss Nora U. Spillane were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Linnehan. Miss Kathryn Spillane, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Joseph Dineen, a brother of the bridegroom. After December 1, the couple will make their home at 9 Prospect street.

Russell—Bean
Freddie Russell and Miss Dorothy Bean, two prominent young people of Chelmsford, were married last evening at a regular meeting of the Chelmsford Grange in Grange hall. Chelmsford, the ceremony, which was

HUSBAND'S RIVAL IN BUILDING SHIPS

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Nellie E. Morrow is the only woman proprietor of a shipyard on the Pacific coast.

C. O. Morrow, head of a new wood-



Mrs. Nellie E. Morrow, pioneer woman shipyard owner.

on shipbuilding plant, was former owner of the yard his wife now controls here. When he started his larger venture he decided to sell his old company stock and was amazed when his own wife made the successful bid. The sale was a bona fide business deal.

Mrs. Morrow ordered at once \$20,000 in improvements in her new property, increasing dockage space and enlarging and improving the ways. She now has a plant that covers three acres and is capable of turning out \$500,000 business yearly. It has enough work in sight to keep it running all winter.

Mrs. Morrow has made a special study of the technical side of ship-

U-BOATS "NEED AID OF GOD" SAYS KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 16.—The German emperor, according to a Berlin despatch, addressing the U-boat crews in the Adriatic and referring to the

TO EXAMINE BOY WHO SHOT SLATER BUTLER

BOSTON, November 16.—Nathan Schwartz, a 16-year-old boy, who shot and fatally wounded Emil Kanad, a butler at the home of Mrs. Horatio N. Slater in the Back Bay district Saturday night, was removed to a hospital today for examination as to his sanity. The butler was wounded while trying to subdue Schwartz, who told the police he went there to kill Mrs. Slater.

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WOULD PLAY LOWELL INDIANS AND TIGERS PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FIVE FOR TITLE MEET TOMORROW FOR ROLLER POLO

Manager Clark has now completed all arrangements for his all-star Lowell professional team and will open his season at Associate hall Monday, Dec. 3, with the strong St. Alphonsus team as opponents. When Manager Clark calls his team an all-star aggregation he will hardly be disputed for he has secured for his lineup "Paddy" Grant and "Nate" Hurwitz, formerly of the Cohasset Five, and ranked as the premier guards in the state. "Tack" Connell, last year with the Franklin, N. H., championship team, will play the centre position and his reputation is well known in this city, while Jimmie Grant, Lowell's own favorite, and rated as the fastest forward in the state, will play one of the forward positions. Paul Clark, his side partner for years on local teams, will be the other forward. Added to this lineup will be Ammiott, the Fitchburg whirlwind, and Big Jim Mulvanity. With this bunch of all-stars Manager Clark fears no team in the state and wishes to state right here in answer to Manager Murphy's challenge that he will play the Lowell Five a series of games for the local championship, total gate receipts and a side bet of \$50 or \$100. Besides claiming to have the best in basketball that can be secured, Manager Clark has also secured the best in music, Minner-Doyle's popular orchestra, and Leonard Brown, Lowell's premier entertainer.

BIGGEST FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON

A rousing mass meeting in the high school hall at recess today was the final preparation of Lowell students for the biggest football game of the season with Haverhill at Spaulding park at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon. There was enthusiasm galore and the regimental drum corps took part in the rehearsing of cheers and songs by means of which Kirk street people hope to urge their representatives "over the top" tomorrow afternoon.

According to the latest uncensored reports from the Haverhill front Coach Broderick's men are ready to play the game of their gridiron lives against the crimson and gray contenders. The Haverhill team will bring along about 30 players and nearly 500 fans. The majority of them will make the trip via the caribor route.

Coach Conway's men have practiced consistently during the present week and when Capt. Dan Coughlin gives the "ready" signal at the Rogers street enclosure tomorrow he will have behind him the best that Lowell has to offer.

Haverhill had her eyes on the state football championship up until last Saturday when the fast Manchester south dropped nonchalantly into Haverhill football territory and wrested a victory by a comfortable score. But the Haverhill men have not yet given up their fighting spirit and their setback of last week will make them all the more determined to deracinate the local hopes of victory.

This will be the big local high school game of the season. A week from tomorrow Lowell will play Concord, N. H., high school and then on the following Thursday, Thanksgiving, the traditional Lawrence contest will be waged at Riverside park.

The Indian football team will play the Tiger A.A. of Lawrence at Bunting park tomorrow afternoon, and from present indications the game should be one of the fastest of the season locally. The Tiger aggregation has been considered one of the topnotchers of the state, and tomorrow they will present their best lineup.

The Indians under the direction of Coach Toye have put in a lot of practice this week and this fact, combined with a few changes in the lineup, should enable the warriors to bring home the scalps of their down-river opponents.

Among the faces which will be seen on the local side of the field when the whistle blows will be those of such stars as Toye, Gleason, McIntyre, Fouse, Cahill, Donnellan and Justin, the latter of Port Riley.

The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp, and Frank Roane will referee. As announced in these columns before, the Indians will provide the only pigskin attractions in Lowell on Thanksgiving day when they will take up against the fast eleven representing the 302nd Machine gun battalion of Camp Devens. This team is practically an all-Lowell organization, and this fact will make for some of more than usual interest to Lowellites. It is expected that a large number of soldiers from Aver will spend Thanksgiving in this city and it is only natural to assume that many of them will attend the game at Spaulding park in the afternoon. This game will practically wind up the local gridiron season of 1917, and there is every reason to believe that it will be a splendid finale to a season wherein men in uniform have been more prominent on the gridiron than ever before.

WHITE SOX AND GIANTS TO PLAY SERIES ON TRAINING TRIPS

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—The Cleveland American league team will play a series of exhibition games with the New York Giants, champions of the National league, during the latter part of the 1918 training trips in the south. The Cleveland team will train at New Orleans, while the Giants will get their preliminary work at Marlin, Tex.

LOWELL DOGS WIN
Victor St. Jacques, of 1198 Gorham street, showed his Boston terriers at the dog show held in Mechanics building, Boston, Wednesday and Thursday. He showed them in a brace of two and won two first prizes.

SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF FROM WAITING RAILROAD CONGESTION NEAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Substantial relief from war-time railroad congestion loomed as a possibility as a result of recommendations of the railroad war board to the government that railroad transportation be denied to more than 600 non-essential commodities.

Although the list of articles proposed to come under the ban was not made public, it was said today that an effort will be made to bar from rail privileges any article not necessary to the conduct of the war or vital to the every day needs of the public.

Fred Moore, of Lowell, president of the new roller polo league announced today that the reports from all the cities included in the circuit are very encouraging and that the prospects are very bright for a successful season. At the meeting held in Providence Wednesday of this week, Worcester, Taunton, Brockton, Lawrence and Lowell, were all represented, and all delegates stated that their cities were anxiously awaiting the opening games. Lowell will play its first game at Worcester, on Nov. 24. The following week, the first home game will be played. The date has not yet been definitely fixed as the local management is endeavoring to avoid conflicting with basketball.

Mr. Moore already has carpenters at work on bleachers, etc., and while the details are many he is confident that everything will be in readiness for the first game. It was at first thought that the equipment used by Manager Parsons when Lowell was winning championships several years ago would be secured, but Mr. Moore learned that it was destroyed in the Huntington hall fire.

CREDIT AVAILABLE TO THE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Testimony of Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the government war savings committee, and of Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board, regarding credit available to railroads and other money market competitors, featured today's hearing of the supplemental 15 per cent. rate advance case before the interstate commerce commission.

Final evidence in the hearings was taken today and arguments of counsel will be heard Monday. Express companies today were listed among the petitioners for an increase in rates. The Adams, American, Southern and Wells-Fargo companies asked an advance of 10 per cent. over the prevailing scale.

PROMOTER OF "U. S. GOVERNMENT LIBERTY LOAN CLUB" ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court here today against Elmer Dwiggins, promoter of the "United States Government Liberty Loan club," through which it is charged thousands of dollars were collected from small investors on the \$1 a week plan for the second government war loan. Dwiggins was arrested yesterday at Montgomery, Ala., on a charge of misuse of the mails.

SON HELD UP FATHER

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 16.—The police, after two weeks of investigation of the holdup of Lewis E. Stevens of this city, on the night of Nov. 2, at the Newbury station, cleared the matter yesterday when John Stevens, son of the victim, confessed to being the assailant.

He said the affair was planned by his mother. Family matters were supposed to be the cause. The complaint was withdrawn after a reconsideration.



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VENICE ALMOST DESERTED

VENICE, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Venice is now almost empty, the population having been reduced from the usual 160,000 to 20,000. Despite the proximity of the enemy lines at the mouth of the Piave river and the unsuccessful efforts the Austro-Germans have made to take the long triangle between the mouths of the Piave and Sile rivers, the remnant of the population is calm.

The city may not be defended in case of an attack, in order that the monuments and art treasures may not be destroyed. The mayor of Venice, who is a descendant of the Doges and a chamberlain to the queen of Italy, announced today that he would remain at his post.

The outward appearance of the city is very desolate, much like when the Austrians made their last descent upon it more than fifty years ago. All the main hotels, cafe and factories, jewelry and glass shops patronized by tourists are closed.

The city authorities are furnishing trains and ships to take away any of the remaining population who wish to go. The best known centres, such as the Rialto bridge, St. Mark's square and the square where the gondolas are hired, are now deserted except by a few stragglers. Five shops are open, and they are selling goods at any price to save them from passing into the hands of the enemy. There has been much looting outside the lagoons and yesterday several guns bombarded the enemy positions at the mouth of the Piave river.

Some foreign consuls remain, but most others residing here temporarily have gone. All the places along the Grand canal are closed and the occupants have gone, though a few noble families and some descendants of the Doges remain with the firm purpose of not abandoning the city under any circumstances.

AMERICAN MISSION AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE FOR LUNCHEON WITH KING AND QUEEN
LONDON, Nov. 16.—The members of the American mission to the inter-allied conference were invited to Buckingham palace this afternoon for luncheon with the king and queen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KNITTING GUILD HEADS TO MEET
There will be an important meeting of the heads of the different parish guilds associated with the Knights of Columbus Knitting Guild tonight at

the council parlors at 7.30 o'clock. There are several important matters to be considered, matters affecting vitally the work of the guild and its various branches and hence every chairman.

Another meeting of the committee in charge of the big concert in aid of the guild was held last evening and there was much enthusiasm over the concert Sunday evening for its object will appeal to all who are in sympathy with the commendable war work ideas of the council. Lecturer Fla-

herly and others spoke in a hopeful way of the outlook for a fine concert.

ALIENS IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Police inspectors in making their new census of alien enemies along New York's water front have discovered, it was learned today, that a much larger number of aliens than generally supposed, are holding responsible positions in the barred zone. One official is quoted as saying that a "startling state of affairs" has been revealed. Numerous flagrant violations of barred-zone regulations have been discovered, it was said. Police Commissioner Woods was expected to act upon the reports of his inspectors during the day.

MAHAR GIRL FOUND

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—A telephone message from Pittsfield, N. H., yesterday, said that Theresa Mahar, the 13-year-old Somerville girl who disappeared Wednesday, is with her brother Philip, aged 18, at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Annie Carroll, in Pittsfield.

Police Chief Kendall of Somerville asked the Pittsfield police to find out if the girl was spirited away from her home by two men in an automobile. She was said to have eluded the men at Pittsfield.



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he asked that they exert every effort to make the final three days of the campaign a feature of today's meeting was the initial report of the boys' teams of which Wallace R. Gumb, chairman of the boys' divisions, is the head. Mr. Gumb reported today that the teams were just getting organized and that definite results would not be forthcoming until the final days of the drive. However, to date, the youngsters have succeeded in raising a total of \$750, which represents \$10 either earned or to be earned by 75 boys. The boys are not allowed to solicit subscriptions but must earn \$10 themselves.

The larger subscribers today included \$2500 apiece from the Abbot Worsted Co. and the Waterhead mill. The announcement of these substantial boosts was greeted with a remarkable demonstration of cheering. In the thousand dollar class the following names were added as a result of today's report: Lowell Bleachery Co., Mrs. A. A. Entwistle, F. B. Dunbar and F. A. Plather.

The Masonic fraternity has made a donation of \$500 to the campaign. Donald M. Cameron has had his name shifted from the \$500 to the \$1000 class as a result of an additional gift of \$500, while the Hobson, Lawler Co. has increased its total donation from \$300 to \$600.

Reports from the employees in several of the manufacturing concerns were heard today and in every case the results were very satisfactory.

This noon's meeting was enlivened to a great extent by selections from Cushman's orchestra which has offered its services voluntarily. John Y.

Subscribed Over \$100

The list of subscribers of \$100 or over to date is as follows:

\$10,000, Otto Hockmeyer.
\$5000, Capt. Thomas B. Doe.
\$2500, Gerald Cahill, Arthur G. Poland, A. D. Carter, Abbot Worsted Co., Waterhead mill.
\$1500, George S. Motley.
\$1000, Franklin Nourse, Austin K. Chadwick, William S. Southworth, Misses Alice and Lina Parker (Liberty bonds), Paul Butler, Mrs. Austin K. Chadwick, estate of Dr. Moses Greely Parker, by T. B. Parker, executor, Geo. Stevens, C. G. Sargent's Sons Corp. of Cranstonville, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Clark of North Billerica, Fred C. Church, Hon. Charles H. Allen, Harry L. Chaffoux, Lowell Bleachery Co., Mrs. A. A. Entwistle, F. B. Dunbar, F. A. Plather, D. M. Cameron.
\$500, John C. Abbott of Westford, Julian A. Cameron of Westford, Frank A. Smith, Fred Riley, Dudley J. Page, Miss N. H. P. Robbins, Larkin T. Trull, Walter L. Parker, C. Newton, Arthur E. Hatch, Harry G. Pollard, Pratt & Forrest, Harry Dunlap, Mrs. J. L. Wadleigh, A. H. Morton, Charles A. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Sheed, Clive E. Hockmeyer, B. D. Conant.
\$200, Philip S. Marden, Clarence H. Nelson, Mrs. H. C. Perham, Frank H. Kenney, Hon. H. E. Fletcher of West-

YMCA

RED TRIANGLE INSIGNIA

Meyers sang several patriotic numbers which were enthusiastically received.

Chairman Hockmeyer announced that the final meeting of the campaign will be held in Memorial hall on Monday evening at 8.45. It is planned to make the finale a rouser and with this end in view the campaign committee has obtained the services of Sgt. Gibbons of the "Princess Pats" who has seen service in the trenches and who will tell the campaign workers some of his experiences.

The summary of the campaign to date follows:

Suburban teams today.....	\$437.81
Boys' teams.....	750.00
Class 2 teams.....	4418.00
Class 3 teams.....	10,235.35
Total for the day.....	\$17,811.16
Previously reported.....	74,294.55
Total to date.....	\$92,105.71

ford, Josiah Butler, Samuel H. Thompson, J. J. Fleming, Edward M. Abbot, Chas. J. Wier, W. A. Mitchell.
\$150, Miss Mary Belle Shedd.
\$100, Albert F. French, Harry R. Rice, Mrs. Esther Hyman, Stephen W. Abbott, Charles S. Sheppard, Mrs. Ida M. Smith, Miss Marion A. Smith, Jas. E. Russell, Mrs. A. W. Crocker, Albert L. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Knapp, Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Hood, C. L. Hood, Thomas NeSmith, Jr., Burton H. Wiggin, Harry A. Thompson, Lowell Buick Co., Butterfield Printing Co., Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Emma R. Harris, Trull Bros. of North Tewksbury, Mrs. Mary E. Calvert of Westford, Davis & Sargent, Mrs. E. S. Hills, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. Kate S. Martin, Frey Parrot, Joseph Barber, Mr. Grace H. Barber, Thomas Varnum, Lowell Paper Tube Corp., Mrs. E. D. Holden, J. L. Brooks Co., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Olney, William E. Potter, Geo. A. Lyon, Chas. T. Rowland, Freeman M. Bill, Mrs. Freeman M. Bill, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mardell, Mrs. Harry A. Brown, Miss Marietta Wheeler, Chas. B. Redway, Edward N. Burke, A. T. Safford, Fred C. Weld, Jesse H. Shep-

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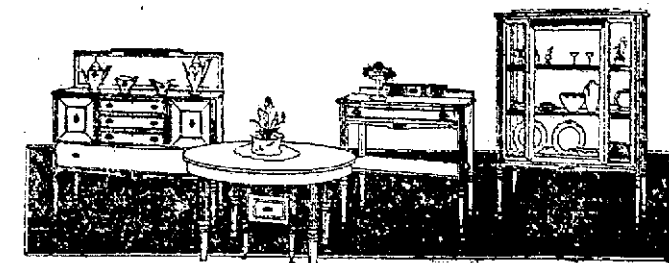
14 Prescott St., Opp. Sun Building



Thanksgiving Sale

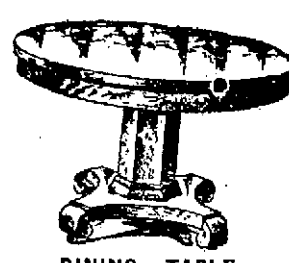
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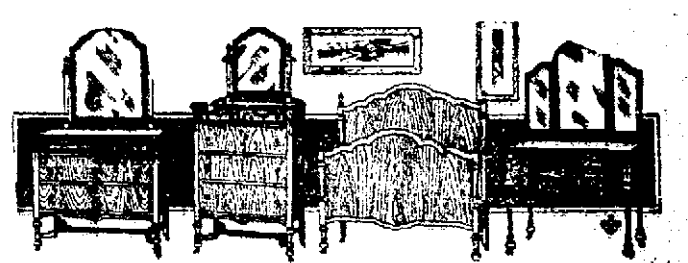
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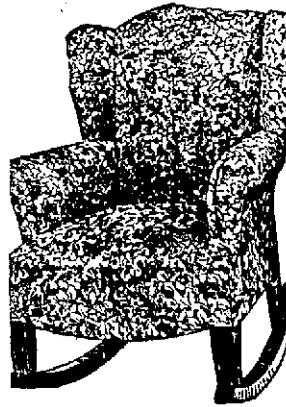


QUARTERED OAK BUFFET

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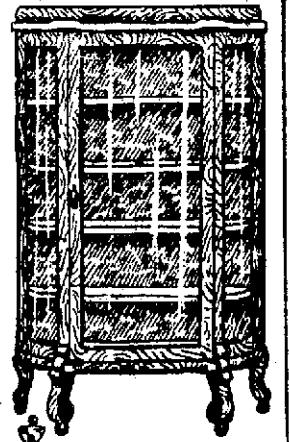
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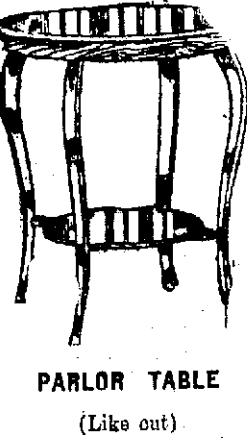
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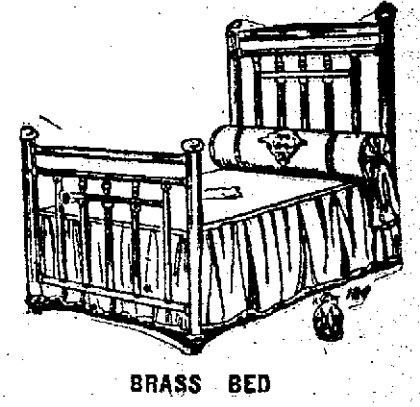
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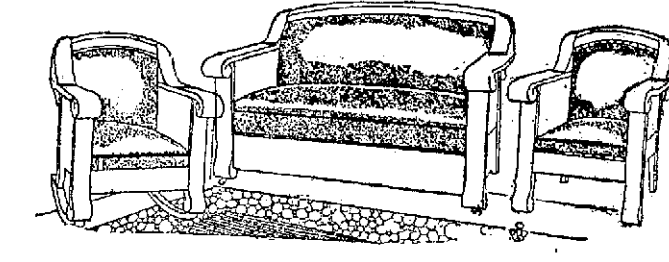
Genuine mahogany top and shelf, dull finish. Value \$6.50. Sale Price \$4.75



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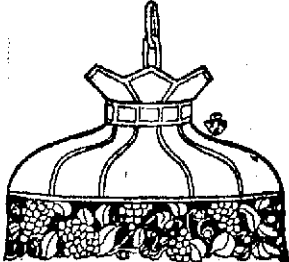
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JEWELERS' STRIKE AT NORTH ATTLEBORO IN DEADLOCK—COMM. WOOD TALKS

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Nov. 16.—President August Grom of the North Attleboro Jewelry Workers' union, on strike here, left on the midnight train last night for New York, where he will confer with labor leaders today. President Grom stated that there is no marked change in the strike situation.

The Plainville Stock company at Plainville opened its factory yesterday for the first time since the installation of the strike. Mr. Metcalf of the firm stated that less than one-half of his employees were at work, but that he expected more to return today.

Business Agent Roney of the Car-men's union addressed a meeting of the Jewelry Workers' union yesterday.

Secretary Woodward Booth of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' and Silversmiths' association was in town aiding the local manufacturers.

Following a preliminary investigation of conditions in the strike, Charles G. Wood of the state board of conciliation, yesterday issued the following statement:

"After conferring with representatives of both factions I have asked the employers, through their counsels, if they would receive and confer with a committee or delegates from their own striking employees. Such a conference would provide an opportunity for the exchange of views and to give each faction a chance to assist the other in establishing a good understanding. I have requested the employers to reply to the state board on or before Nov. 20."

PLEDGE FROM FARMERS TO JOIN WITH UNION LABOR TO HELP WIN THE WAR

RUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—A pledge from the farmer to join hands with union labor to help win the war was given at today's session of the American Federation of Labor by A. C. Townley, president of the Farmers' Non-Partisan league, and L. V. Barr, second vice president of the Farmers' National congress.

"The farmers realize," Mr. Strayer said, "the great responsibility that rests upon them in this world crisis. When the liberties for which our forefathers fought are in danger, it is important for workers in the cities and in the fields to understand one another."

FEDERAL SYSTEM OF CONTROL FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL WORK

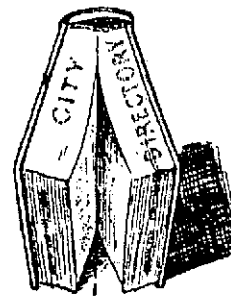
BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The creation of a federal system of control for the advancement of educational work was urged by Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, in an address here today. Speaking before a joint meeting of the American Institute of Instruction, the State Teachers' association and the New England Superintendents' association, Mr. Claxton said the plan called for an outline by the nation of a broad educational policy which would be carried out by the states.

Myron B. Hillegas, commissioner of education of Vermont, spoke on high school problems and Augustus O.

Thomas, commissioner of education of Maine, discussed rural education.

PRES. WILSON MAY SEND SEC. OF LABOR WILSON TO OIL FIELDS TO END STRIKE

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 16.—The grievance committee of the Texas and Louisiana oil workers, now on strike, have received a message from President Wilson stating that he would take under advisement the feasibility of sending Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson to the oil fields in the hope of arranging terms of settlement between the workers and producers.

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DESCRIBES SCENES ON THE PIAVE BATTLEFRONT

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Italian general staff gave the first opportunity today to see the Piave battlefield and the correspondent was among the first four civilians authorized to take the trip. It came at an opportune moment when the enemy had succeeded in getting small parties across the river at two points.

Solid Miles of Troops

Some ten miles back from the river the correspondent passed through solid miles of troops coming and going to the front. Those going to the rear were mud-covered and tired, but not disheartened. Those going forward appeared resolute and some were singing. Refugees afoot and in ox-carts crowded the fields and roads. The party passed Rietto, a little hamlet where Pope Plus X. was born, and a small cross-road marked the place where he used to be a curate before his elevation to the papacy.

Air Raid Near Pope's Birthplace
An air raid took place as the party passed near the church. Five shots were fired but the raider got away. Along the road toward the front military telegraph lines were strung on

the tops of bushes as there had been no line to erect poles.
The first stop was made at Asolo, ten miles back from the river where the ancient castle to which Queen Catherine of Cyprus retired on her abdication, located on a high hill gave a commanding view of the whole panorama of the battlefield.

Continuous Cannade

The Piave lay straight ahead. It appeared rather wide at this point although further on it was so narrow that it was difficult to believe a desperate foe could be restrained by such a barrier even in the face of the Italians' heroic resistance. Across the river five small villages, now held by the enemy could be seen. The cannonade had now become heavy and continuous and bursts of smoke from the hills on the other side of the Piave marked the line of the enemy's batteries.

No Sign of Wounded

The route now turned along the west bank of the river.
Houses along the road had been transformed into temporary field hospitals and marked with improvised signs. There were ambulances along the road, but no sign of wounded.

The party had now reached a village three miles from the Piave line and the shelling was continuous. As the army automobile came up the road to the railway station a shell burst squarely in the road 400 yards ahead.

"Shelling the Road"

"They are shelling the road," said the escort as he wheeled the automobile behind the station where groups of soldiers were crouching in the doorways. One of the fragments of the shell came whizzing towards the station and buried itself in the wall.
A soldier led the way through a thicket up the side of a hill where an Italian observation post had been established and from this point of vantage the correspondent looked out on the long lines on both banks of the river.

German Sausage Balloon

The town of Vidor, now held by German Bulow's German troops was just across the river from the point of observation, and a big German sausage-balloon was insolently hanging over

the town observing the work of Italian batteries. The Campanile of Vidor was distinctly visible and with field glasses several men could be seen moving about on the outskirts of the town. How this could be with such shelling going on was difficult to understand.

The advantage the Germans had at this point was evident, as the hills back of the town gave them a screen for their batteries which played down on the Italian in the plain on the eastern side of the river.

Repetitive Aspect

Again the route turned southward along the river. At one point the party passed one of these heroic remnants of cavalry which acted as a rear guard while the main Italian army retired to the western bank of the Piave. The cavalry horses had been tethered in a vineyard.

The actual river bank was now near the river and a special warning of rifle and machine-gun fire in addition to shrapnel, from the batteries. The town of Nervesa, on the river's edge, was deserted completely and as the party passed down to the river the silent town had a sepulchral aspect. The roar of artillery was now supplemented by the battle of "Coffee Mills," as the soldiers call the machine guns and the crack of rifle fire.

Great Wine Vats Abandoned

Officers led the way, creeping in single file into an old warehouse standing on the edge of the Piave river. It already had been a target, and the side towards the river was sleeted with machine-gun fire. There were two huge shell holes. The great wine vats of the warehouse, full of wine, had been abandoned in the hasty flight of the villagers. The river at this point is extremely narrow with a long shoal through the middle, offering the enemy handy means of getting half way over.

The escorting officer said both channels measured a total of 300 metres, or about half a mile, but the little shoal lying at the feet of the observers appearing as a barrier.

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Arches Heaps of Ruins

From the upper window of the warehouse a long view up and down the river could be had. The Italian front line ran just below the windows and the men could be seen crouching back of the defenses with rifles ready for the enemy just across this narrow belt of water. The wrecked Triola bridge lay out to the right. It was a link in the main highway running east and west across Venetia, and was a stately structure of masonry and concrete. The spans of both river banks are still good, but the two middle arches are heaps of ruins which showed above the level of the river. The castle of Count Canini, an Austrian nobleman living in Italy, who now unexpectedly finds himself among his countrymen.

Invaders Hemmed In

Further down the river a huge cloud of smoke drifted over Zenson where the enemy had succeeded in making his first crossing and was now pressed back against the river bank. The fighting at this point had been desperate all through the day. The enemy at first occupied the village with a large number of machine guns. There the Italians attacked them with artillery fire backed up by infantry rushes. The fighting developed into hand-to-hand struggles, even with knives. The enemy had the advantage of position as the river makes a sharp bend so that his position formed an ace on each side of the bend.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet P. Brock, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, by the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said court for probate, by William A. Johnson, who claims to be the administrator with the will annexed and has been appointed by the court to administer the said estate, and it is the duty of said court to give public notice thereof, by publishing a citation once in each of two consecutive issues of the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, to the said estate, to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said court, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing a citation once in each of two consecutive issues of the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, to the said estate, to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said court, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

P. M. ESTY, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by Francis J. Gortica, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to George H. Allard, Jr., of Lowell, dated November 4, 1915, and recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 11, Plan 53, Lot 181, bounded on the south by Kendall street, on the west by Lot 182; and on the north by Lot 184, all of said lots being on the plan aforesaid, and being connected as follows: Northernly by Kendall street, easterly by Stuart street, southerly by Kendall street and westerly by Lots 181 and 182 on said plan. Said lots containing altogether 26,233 square feet of land, more or less.

Said lots are to be conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments, and tax sales which may be due or become due on said lots. Terms will be announced at the sale at the time and place above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALLARD, JR., Mortgagee.

Wanted: A New Link of Soap.
Extracts, Toilet Goods, Perfumes, etc., for agents. 100 per cent profit. Samples free. Write quick. Lacassian Co., 100 N. E. St., Lowell, Mass.

OPERATOR wanted on pounding machine, lasting room. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 50 State St., Lowell, Mass.

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WOMAN wanted for sweeping and cleaning. Apply John C. Meyer Thread Co., 195 Middlesex St.

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COSGROVE FOR NEW CHARTER

If Elected Will Have Question On Ballot Next November

Favors Mayor and Council of 15 With Ward Representation

In addressing a rally in behalf of his candidacy for commissioner at the Lyon street school on Tuesday evening, Daniel Cosgrove made an important statement on the need of a new city charter and promised if elected, to move that the question of a new charter with ward representation be placed upon the ballot at the next state election. On this subject he spoke in part as follows:

"The city government, or rather the

form of government we have, at city hall, at present, seems to me a dismal failure and to my mind the charter should be so amended as to be more conducive to the well being of our citizens in general. The present charter is absolutely undemocratic and un-American. It is un-American because it does not provide the necessary checks and balances which are fundamental to our American form of government. It is undemocratic because it makes possible the existence of an autocracy at city hall, an oligarchy if you will, that places the business interests of this great city of 110,000 people in the hands of three men. Under the present charter we find that the same men who make the appropriations are the very men who are to expend the money, and wherein then, is there a chance to exercise the checks and balances, which the national and state governments in our glorious republic have found so beneficial and without which we would have long since ceased to exist as a republic and a nation. It is absolutely wrong in theory and practice to have the body which appropriates the money spend the same. The charter is undemocratic because it makes it possible for three men to get together and expend the city's money and otherwise to run things to suit themselves without regard to the wishes and needs of the community, and therefore renders it very easy for unscrupulous men to form a clique that becomes a practical autocracy.

"The present form of government, at city hall, is not truly representative of all the people and all the sections of the city. If elected I will move a resolution to instruct the city clerk to file a petition with the secretary of state requesting that a form of government calling for the election of six aldermen at large and one from each of the nine wards and a mayor, be placed on the ballot at the next state election or a special election and thereby see if we cannot get a government that will be pretty nearly representative of all the people and all the wards, and sections of the city. I will do this even if it should legislate me out of office, because I believe it is for the best interests of all the people of the city. We have thousands of capable young men in the various wards, many business men deeply interested in our municipal affairs, but under our present charter none of them can get a look in at our city council of which three make a majority. When in such a case you say there you may as well say one because usually there is one who dominates the other two. I stand in favor of a council of fifteen with ward representation."

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If you have any FRESH KILLED POULTRY for sale, bring it to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET and we will give you full market price in cash for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

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Do you want to earn some easy money? Read our advertisement on another page in this paper, then come here tonight. We'll do the rest. Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall.

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Candidate for Mayor

TONIGHT

Gershom Ave. and Moody street, 7.30 o'clock.

Postoffice, 8 o'clock.

Fayette and East Merrimack, 8.30 o'clock.

JAMES H. GILBRIDE, Advertisement, 9 Prospect St.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT

Cases of breaking and entering and larceny from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were brought to the attention of the superior criminal court at East Cambridge today. Patrick Griffin was sentenced to six months in the house of correction and Herbert H. Turner

and Thomas Harvan were placed on probation on the payment of \$10 each for the costs of court.

John Sidney, who was on probation from the superior court, was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

LIQUOR CASE POSTPONED

The hearing on the complaint of Supt. Welch against the F. J. Timmons Co., 590 Middlesex street for the unlawful delivery of liquor to an intoxicated person, which was to have been held before the license commission this morning, was postponed until next Wednesday owing to the unavoidable absence of Supt. Welch.

WORTHEN STREET FIRE

The members of the Protective company and hose 8 were called out at 3.14 o'clock this morning to extinguish a slight fire at 224 Worthen street. The fire started in the basement and worked its way through the partitions, but was stopped before much damage was done.

RE-ELECT MORSE



Is a man's record the test of his fitness for public office? Morse welcomes such a test. Should a commissioner of approved merit be re-chosen to administer the city's business? Sound judgment says, Yes! Morse then should be re-elected. His record is a record of unusual achievement. Four years as Superintendent of Streets under the preceding charter; four years as Commissioner of Streets and Highways under our present system of city government.

Morse is a man of admittedly large, practical abilities. He is neither a theorist nor a visionary; he is a foe to fads and cultivators of fads; he believes that good government is made possible more by true men than by academic measures; he has lived and labored all his life among men and affairs; he is in daily touch

with the people and understands their needs.

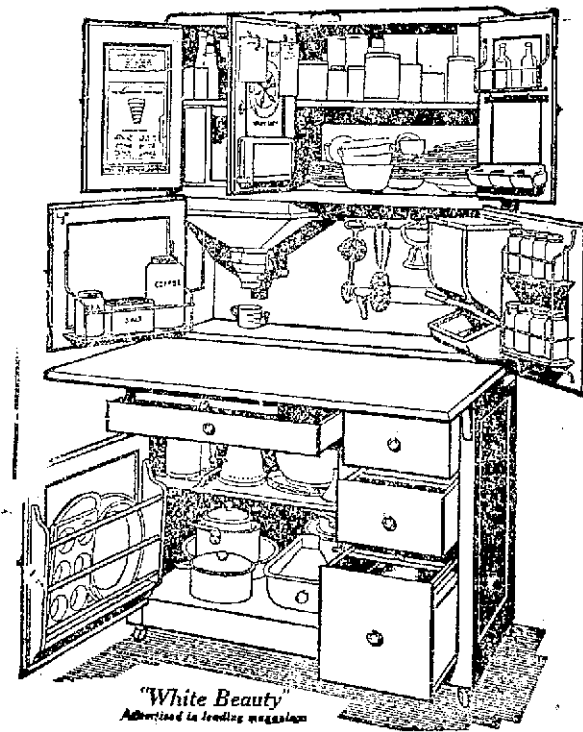
Morse's standing as a builder of sewers and roadways is uncontested. The streets built and reconstructed by him are Lowell's greatest claim to advancement during the past 25 years.

Morse made the beginnings of our present cement, granite, block paved streets that are surpassed in durable excellence by no city in the country; he is the father of Lowell's modern, well-kept thoroughfares; he has been the head and front of the biggest and most successful jobs in paving, grading, street and sewer construction in the history of Lowell; he has the courage to attempt and the ability to accomplish undertakings that have been the dismay of others.

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It is the most complete cabinet sold anywhere in the country. With this cabinet you can save many steps each day. Everything is grouped in one compact spot around your work table.

You can prepare a whole meal with scarcely a step from your cabinet. Think how much this means to you in a week's time.

See this cabinet—sit in front of it and see how everything is arranged at your fingers' ends.

Decide for yourself if the Hoosier, that now saves miles of steps for over a million women with not save steps for you too.

And remember a genuine Hoosier contains many valuable patented conveniences that cannot be had at any price in other cabinets.

Hoosier Beauty 1753 finished inside and out in beautiful white enamel is 1753, and the price is the same as cabinet 1754. It is also supplied in two other styles—1752 with hinge doors, oak finish, and 1754 with hinge doors, white enameled inside and out.

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Mayor O'Donnell ON THE New High School Situation

The preliminary work on the NEW HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSITION was performed in 1916 by the following men:

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:—Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor; Charles J. Morse, James E. Donnelly, William W. Duncan, Esq., and Newell P. Putnam.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman; Richard Braubrook Walsh, Esq., Capt. John C. Leggat, Herford N. Elliott and Wolfram P. Caisse, Jr.

ADVISORY BOARD:—J. H. Guillet, Esq., lawyer; John H. Harrington, publisher, and constructor of Sun Building; Bernard Kelly, retired contractor; Robert F. Marden, president of Board of Trade; Charles H. Nelson, President Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and retired contractor; George H. Perkins, engineer; Amasa Pratt, capitalist; Arthur T. Safford, engineer; John F. Sawyer, banker, and Andrew G. Swapp, a member of the School Committee for 25 years.

At the beginning of the year 1916, Mayor O'Donnell with a desire to have the best thought available engaged on the High School proposition asked the men comprising the Advisory Board to sit with the municipal council and school committee in their deliberations upon it.

The three bodies worked in perfect harmony throughout the entire year and there were no differences of opinion on any conclusions reached, all being arrived at only after careful and intelligent investigation and discussion.

Do the candidates for mayor who are now criticizing the high school proposition on the stump and in the newspapers want the public to believe that they are more competent to handle that project than the combined brains and business experience of the three bodies of citizens above-mentioned?

In criticizing the High School project they are not dealing with any personal acts of the mayor, but with the results of the combined judgment of the municipal council, the school board and the advisory board.

Consider the men mentioned above and then consider their critics.

(Signed)

James E. O'Donnell
MAYOR OF LOWELL

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